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Roger S. Cohen, Jr.

At the conclusion of the preceding installment of this series, it was my intention to update and correct some typographical errors on the series from 1793 to 1902. The recent release of the new Breen half cent book has now caused this work to be delayed. — *delayed*

At the recent ANA convention, Walter Breen had *gallery proofs?* (printed signatures) of his book arranged in a cover so that I could glance through his text. Walter told me that all Condition Census information in his book had been prepared by G. Jon Hanson of California. Mr. Hanson has not been a contributor to *my own series* of articles. However, there appears to be considerable duplication of many coins as well as a number of differences which hopefully will be resolved in the future.

For this installment, therefore, the varieties covered will be the four varieties dated 1803 and the first five varieties dated 1804, including the de-listed variety #3.

The contributors to this installment include those listed previously, plus Joe Kane, Bob Yuell, Frank Wilkinson, Steve Lund, Gene Braig, Carvin Goodridge, and Don Valenziano, Jr.

1803 C-1

- MS65 Plunket - Bland - California collector.
- MS60+ DCG collection - Midwest collector.
- MS60 Delaware collector
- Unc? Dupont: 1070 \$20. - to bidder P.M. - present whereabouts unknown.
- Unc? Miller 4/17: 1036 - Wayne Raymond - Walter Breen - California collector.
- Unc? T. James Clarke sale by Kosoff 4/56: 452 \$70. - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU55 Miles: 14 Stack's 4/69 \$185. - 7-Stack's 5/79: 15 \$650. where mis-attributed as Gilbert 347 - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU55 Brobston FPL Stack's 1963 - Merkin 3/60: 107 \$260. - Type collector.
- AU55 J.J. Teaparty - Pennsylvania collector.
- AU55 H. Campbell - California collector.

There are a number of examples which *represent?* a very late die state - reverse cracks join, and ^{the} obverse shows a rusted state. Two of these could be considered in Unc. condition except that they have a very 'mushy' appearance, particularly on the obverse.

1803 C-2

- EF45 Brobston FPL - Showers - Midwest collector.
- VF30 J. Baymer at 1977 ANA bourse - R. Gross - Michigan collector.
- VF25 D. Frederick - S. Ungar - Maryland collector. (Broken reverse)
- VF20 Showers - Midwest collector. (Broken reverse)
- VF20 C. Hollins - R. Gross - California collector.
- VF20 Maryland collector.
- VF20 Alvord: 93 - H. Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 17 - W. Raymond 2/47: 50 - Colvin: 1331 \$22. - W. Breen - California collector.
- FI15 Pennsylvania collector.
- FI15 Connecticut collector (partial broken reverse)
- FI15 Dupont: 1071 \$35. - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 5/75: 329 \$360. - R. Gross - Michigan collector. (Broken reverse)

1803 C-3

- MS65 Showers - Midwest collector.
MS65 From a Stack's sale - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown.
MS60+ Manfra, Tordella & Brooks 3/70 - Bland - W.J. Carmel - Bland - California dealer.
MS60 R.D. Munde - Maryland collector.
MS60 Bolender - California collector.
MS60 V. Brand - Dupont: 1072 \$45. - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: 328 \$1,000. - RARCOA - J.E. Braumworth - Stack's 1/81 sale: 5 \$2,000. - present whereabouts unknown.
MS60 Brobston FPL - New York collector.
Unc? W. Breen - California collector.
AU55 Alvord sale by S.H. Chapman 6/24: 88 \$12. - H. Ryder - New Netherlands sale 1/54: 284 \$26. - Tom Wass - New Jersey collector.
AU55 R. Gress - Michigan collector

There are four specimens in grade AU50 known to us and ^{these} include the Superior 6/81: 6 coin which was carelessly attributed as a Call; the New Netherlands 6/70: 115; a reported specimen in a Delaware collection and the specimen listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77.

1803 C-4

- MS60 Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 10 \$420. - California collector.
AU55 Showers - Midwest collector
EF45 DCJ collection - Midwest collector. (has scratch on reverse)
EF40 Alvord: 81 \$7.95 - Henry Chapman - Dupont sale: 1049 \$100. - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: \$550. - RARCOA 1/78: 3 - J. Braumworth - Stack's sale 1/81: 3 \$1,000. - present whereabouts unknown.
EF40 Stack's Nate Smith sale 3/73: 39 \$220. - Maryland collector.
EF40 Williams sale by Kosoff 11/50: 695 \$15. - present whereabouts unknown.
EF? W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector.
VF35 W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector.
VF35 Stack's store stock 5/82 - Pennsylvania collector
VF35 Stack's Robison sale 2/82: 321 \$480. - Connecticut collector (coin is double-struck)

^{for varieties 2/12/82}
^{marked stream}
This striking in 1805 is sometimes very difficult to grade as the obverse die is quite worn after its 1803 use. The first use of the reverse die is with the combination, but it is damaged by clashing, making the center weak even on high grade coins.

1804 C-1

- Unc? Alvord 6/24: 106 \$10. - Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 22 - Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 112 \$520. - California collector.
AU55 Showers - Midwest collector.
AU50 H. Campbell - California collector.
AU50 Hazalcorn - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector
EF40 Paramount 5/69: 489 - G. Wrubel - W.K. Raymond - Pennsylvania collector.
EF40 Williams sale 11/50: 708 \$5. (mis-attributed as a Gilbert-5) - New Jersey collector.
EF40 W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector.
EF40 Donald Partrick - Stack's sale 5/75: 514 \$210. - J.E. Braumworth - Stack's sale 1/81: 11 \$450. - Ron Guth - New Jersey collector.
- Is this what you were told is my?*

KF40 Bland - California collector.
 VF35 Connecticut collector.
 → VF35 W.K.Raymond - R.S.Cohen (1972) - R. Tettenhorst - W.K.Raymond -
 R.S.Cohen (1976) - EAC 1980 sale: 55 \$300. (as VF30) - present
 whereabouts unknown.

1804 C-2

F15 Tom Werner (at 1971 ANA convention as a Gilbert-10) - Bland - W.K.
 Raymond - Midwest collector.
 F12 W.K.Raymond - R. Tettenhorst - W.K.Raymond - California collector.
 V08 S. Ungar - Maryland collector (with obverse cud).
 G6 J. Rettew - W.K.Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector.
 G6 Virginia collector (with obverse cud).
 G6 Loring - Pennsylvania collector.
 G5 R. Gress - Michigan collector.
 G4 Silberman - Loring - J.R.McGuigan - Virginia collector (with obverse cud).
 A03 Luebke - Missouri collector (with obverse cud).
 Fr2 Hazeltorn - G.Jon Hanson - W.K.Raymond - G.Jon Hanson - R.D.Munde -
 Maryland collector.

This is a complete listing of the known specimens as of this writing.
 The Hansen listing of ownership appearing in Walter Breen's book has a discrep-
 ancy over the ownership of the G6 J. Rettew and the Fr2 Hazeltorn specimens.
 In Hansen's listing, the Rettew specimen is listed as going to R.D.Munde.
 However, the specimen from the Munde collection was in an envelope which was
 → marked "Discovery specimen, ex New York coin dealer". The writing on the envelope
 is Mr. Hansen's. Perhaps Mr. Hansen will provide an explanation.

1804 C-3

The December, 1953 issue of THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK magazine contained
 an article by Walter Breen on half cents. In this article, the discovery of
 new varieties since the publication of Gilbert's book in 1916 were listed.
 Included was a new 1804 described as having the obverse of Gilbert-6 and the
 reverse of Gilbert-10. The specimen so described had been obtained by Breen
 at the then recent MANA convention from Mr. Holmes Cessna of Cumberland,
 Maryland.

In 1971, prior to the publication of AMERICAN HALF CENTS, there was con-
 siderable discussion between Ray Munde, Paul Munson, and me as to whether or not to
 include this single example as a separate variety. This example seemed to
 exhibit an earlier die state on the reverse than on the then known Gilbert-10
 (C-4). Paul Munson's position was, that regardless of where the striking fit
 into the emission sequence, the dies used were the same ones which were used for
 the die combination on the then known Gilbert-11 (C-5). Therefore, the coin
 was merely an early die state of that variety prior to the die injuries which
 resulted in the spiked chin obverse. Both Ray Munde and I believed, that rather
 than ignoring the 18 year old "legend" that a separate die variety existed, it
 would be better to list it and see how other collectors would react. As of
 this writing, the consensus of opinion is that Paul Munson's original position
 was correct. However, there is one major problem in that all known specimens
 → as of now are very worn. There are 3 specimens to be considered - I count 2 1/2 examples
 due to the controversial nature of one specimen.

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area
→ The 1953 specimen currently in a California collection can be graded G4 ~~fine overbush~~
→ ~~if~~ the fact that the reverse fraction has been obliterated due to wear, is ~~over-~~
→ looked. The reverse appears to be an earlier state of the die before its use
→ for either C-4 or C-5. The obverse has a scratch-like line following the right
→ profile of Liberty's bust. There are no indications of any of the later die
→ injuries which show on the spiked chin state.

→ The second specimen ^{is} currently in this writer's collection ^{and} was obtained from
W.K. Raymond in 1972. He had acquired it from G. Jon Hanson. The coin is graded
AG3. The area of the spiked chin is so corroded as to make it impossible to ^{has less}
→ determine if the die injuries were ever present. The reverse is ~~less worn~~ ^{worn} than
→ the 1953 specimen and is the same early die state. I count this coin as a half
specimen due to the obverse damage.

→ The third specimen was identified by Denis Loring in November, 1974 and he
sent the coin to this writer for verification. The coin subsequently was sold
or traded to W.K. Raymond and is now the property of a Midwest collector. This
coin grades VG7 overall and is similar to the 1953 specimen. A scratch-like
→ line follows the right outline of Liberty's bust but is plainer. The reverse
is similar to the other specimens in that it exhibits an early die state. The
fraction area can be seen clearly on this example.

→ Again, it is my opinion that the consensus of opinion by collectors whether
→ to recognize or ignore these three examples as a variety or merely as an early
→ state of C-5 should govern. The discovery of an example in VF or higher con-
→ dition goes a long way to resolve ^{of} this puzzle.

1604 C-4

- EF40 Brobston FPL by Stack's 1/63 - Willard Blaisdell - present whereabouts
unknown.
VF25 Stack's store stock 12/81 - Connecticut collector.
VF20 DCJ collection - R. Tettenhorst - W.R. Weber - Midwest collector.
VF20 Ken Pines - Pennsylvania collector.
VF20 J.R. McGuigan - Michigan collector.
VF20 Ken Pines - R. Gross - Michigan collector.
VF? California collector.
F15 Eaton - Dupont sale 11/54: 1074 \$100. - bidder B.F. - Showers -
R. Tettenhorst - California collector.
F15 C. Goodridge - California collector.
F15 Walter Breen - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector.
F15 Illinois collector.

There are six specimens of this variety which grade F12. In the range of
VG7 to VG10, another eleven examples are now known. The variety is now clearly
an R5 in the mid-range, with about 50 examples known.

1604 C-5

- MS60 Coin Galleries 2/77: 457 (pictured as lot 453) \$525. - Maryland collector.
MS60 Walter Breen - California collector.
AU55 Delaware collector.
AU50 St. Clair Coin Co. - Pennsylvania collector.
EF45 1964 ANA bourse - G. Jon Hanson - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde-
Maryland collector.
EF40 Showers - Midwest collector.
EF40 D. Loring - Virginia collector.
EF40 Newark collector (AU sharpness, cleaned and re-toned).

→ EF40 Merkin sale 3/68: 116 \$115. - present whereabouts unknown.
EF40 George Massamore 4/1883 - T. Harrison Garbett - Johns Hopkins University -
Stack's 3/76: 7 \$300. - James Braunworth - Stack's 1/81: 19 \$460. -
Illinois collector.
VF35 W.W.Neil sale 6/47: 2226 \$8.50 - Willard Blaisdell - Bland - W.K.Raymond
- R.S.Cohen - New Jersey collector.

(To be continued)

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Dear Roger,

As per our phone conversation, I've included some info on the 1793 C-1 half cents. I think you and I should co-author this stuff in future issues of P-W since we have done most of the work in "our camp", and especially since we may never see the other camps work.

In any event, please make corrections, additions and deletions as you see fit. I know this is a bad time of the year for you to have to do this, but if you could get in touch with me soon we can get it into the next issue of P-W.

Write or call. 812-464-5459.

Best wishes,

RON

CHAPMAN
MILLS SALE 1904

THE TOP 10

1793 C-1

MS-65 S.H. Chapman "F.R. Alvord" 6/1924:8,\$65. - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1029,\$675. - Bareford collection. Unbroken reverse.

MS- Early B. Max Mehl sale, possibly "S.H. McVitty" 3/1938:1 - Stack's "Alto" 12/1970:513,\$4750. - whereabouts unknown. Unbroken reverse. Stack's stated: "...one of only two Mint State specimens known to the cataloguer." *GREEN PURCHASED AS AGENT FOR A DR. McCLARY*

AU-50 Madison Coin Box - McGuigan collection. (This may be ex ANA 1981) *IT IS ACCORDING TO JIM*

AU- *Hanson?* 1824:197 SO Chapman Brothers "H.P. Smith" 5/1906:1188 - H. Chapman "G.H. Earle" 1912:3600 - Dr. T. Hall - Virgil Brand - B.G. Johnson - Dr. J. Hewitt Judd - Kosoff's "Illustrated History":15a - Lester Merkin "Louis Helfenstein" 3/1968:3 - whereabouts unknown. Broken reverse die. *BELOUGO TO BE IN PRESENCE OF WEST COAST COLLECTOR*

AU-50 Possibly from England - Midwest collector. *Tell*

AU-50 Bruce Stowe collection. (what about this coin?) - where did he get it? *PROBABLY DAVIS COLLECTION*

AU- Stack's "J.L. Brobston" 1963 - Lester Merkin 3/1969:590 - Stack's "R.L. Tollett" 4/1971:1 - whereabouts unknown. Unbroken reverse. Lester Merkin stated: "ex Brobston, R.T. Davis collections." The R.T. Davis specimen, however, is NOT ex Brobston and also exhibits a broken reverse. *TO EXAMINE*

EF- Stack's "R.T. Davis" 2/1968:1,\$2400. - Lester Merkin 3/1969:590 - *SAME COIN* whereabouts unknown. Broken reverse.

EF-45 New Netherlands "Dr. Angus C. Black" 6/1970:110,\$1600. - whereabouts unknown. Unbroken reverse. New Netherlands stated: "Probably third finest known...; Second finest perfect die coin."

EF- New Netherlands "John Pawling" 11/1952:74,\$85. - whereabouts unknown. Unbroken reverse. New Netherlands stated: "None are yet known to us in full Mint State."

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③	TETT	55
④	HANSEN	50
⑤	NA 612P Sale	50
⑥	BRONITEN	50
⑦	JRM	- 45
⑧	STOWE IF more data	(50)
⑨	PET DAVIS - SHOWERS	40

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THE TOP 10: AN EXPLANATION

best condition
With this installation ^{ment} the authors will begin a series listing the ^{of} top ten specimens of each half cent variety. Unlike the ^{and somewhat innocuous} large Cents, the U.S. Half Cents have had little ~~or no~~ Condition Census information published. The only previous efforts have been the occasional and limited use in auction catalogues, of ~~Walter Breen's work~~ (most frequently by the New Netherlands Coin Company) and the quantitative, non-specific listings done by Roger Cohen, Jr. in past issues of PENNY-WISE (Vol. VII No. 6 and Vol. VII No. 1) and in his most recent second edition of "American Half Cents: The Little Half Sisters." Also worth noting are the efforts of Milton Pfeffer and Rich Bilancia, whose individual ~~XXXXXX~~ works have appeared in past issues of PENNY-WISE. While theirs ~~XXXXXX~~ were not true Condition Censes (X), their efforts at listing the ~~XXX~~ appearances of high-grade pieces were a step in the right direction.

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The authors have studied, collected and researched the ~~U.S.~~ Half Cents for many years. Roger Cohen's credentials as an authority on the series are undisputed. His two editions of "American Half Cents" are the latest standard reference works on the series. His collection ranks as one of the finest in the country (certainly the most complete as to variety and sub-variety) and is replete with condition and die-state rarities. Cohen's connection to ^{W. 174} and correspondence with virtually every half cent collector of note in the country has enabled him to maintain his ^{note} file of significant half cent appearances. Ron Guth has, on two separate occasions, formed significant half cent collections. He is a contributor to Cohen's "American Half Cents", a consultant on the half cent series to the American Numismatic Association Certification Service, and a frequent contributor to publications such as COIN WORLD, PENNY-WISE and THE NUMISMATIST. In addition, Guth maintains an extensive photo and auction plate file of half cent varieties and through his activities as a coin dealer, he has seen ^{most} of the significant half cent collections in the country.

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Revisions can and will be expected as additional interest and information is gathered as a result of this first attempt. Persons owning or aware of significant condition rarities should contact either author to ^{have} insure their inclusion in future ^{segments}. Ideally, if the actual coins could be submitted for examination and photography, the authors' jobs would be much easier ~~XXXXXX~~. Coins and/or information should be sent to
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December 8, 1983

Dear Roger:

One of our members has asked a few questions which I think you can answer. I'd like to include your answers in the January P-W. May I have your responses soon?

1. Ron Guth's 'Top Ten' mentions Breen's half cent book, due for issuance in January, 1982 and then delayed for "a few months". My money has been returned subsequently (at my request), but I think that the membership is owed an explanation. Could we have one?

2. Also from 'Top Ten', would any one care to comment on how Bowers & Ruddy's 1794 C-5a changed from an AU to VF35 or C-5b from 'superb AU' to VF30?

Thanks very much for your help. You can jot down your answers on this sheet and just return it to me.

Best to you.

Sincerely,

Warren

12/12/83

Dear Warren,

I hate to answer Question 1 with a Question to you. But. Why am I asked this question? There is No communication now between me and the person ^{who} so graciously announced another Half Cent book was going to be published. The first time was in May 1982 (see "The Numismatist" for that month) and it's continued to the present moment. On ~~then~~ a number of occasions I have verbally and by letter asked for cooperation. I have been rejected verbally and my letters have been ignored. I have come to the conclusion that this person now has nothing to be added to what has already been published on Half Cents by others and thus eventually nothing will be published which is in keeping with the present 32

Good record of Promises but No Production

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1794 #5a

The B & R FPL 1975 ⁴as A.V. represented the Sellers Grade for the letters in the "Top Ten" the Notes of a West Coast dealer - collector were used. I personally have not seen the coin but would certainly like the owner to get in touch with me.

Discussion over grading have become well known in all fields of Numismatics. The Person who asked the question should refer back to the opening installment where we stated this was as we understood it and we are willing to change our ~~past~~ grading upon examination of the coin as occurred in regard to the "superb about unc." 1794 #5b.

This coin was purchased by W.K. Raymond. who assigned an overall grade of U.F. 30 to the coin. He has since sold it to a California collector who allowed me (RSC) to examine + grade it. The coin has the sharpness of strike and results of wear to support a grade of E.F. - 40. The coin has a very granular surface and has been cleaned. This has resulted in an unnatural red color on certain areas of the coin. There is also a pit above the date at the rim. The reverse has a rather unpleasant boxy planchet flaw from a ribbon and stem to the rim. Thus the first F.A.C. Member who purchased his coin graded it U.F. 30 ~~and~~ the present owner would like 5 more points but he's ~~an~~ a half-cent collector of long standing and knows the realities of the situation. He also knows he has one of two known specimens.

I hope this is enough
Sincerely
Roger

THE TOP 10: AN EXPLANATION

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How To Read The Listings

Each of the coins is graded. Where actual coins have been observed or where their grade has been reliably reported, the numerical grade has been included. Where further information is awaited, the numerical grade has been replaced with a question mark (?). The 'pedigree' follows, with the earliest appearance listed first and each subsequent appearance is separated by a dash, and so on, until the present. Where present ownership is known, it is included; where it is not known, it is designated with a question mark. Auction appearances are indicated by the company name, the title of the sale (if so designated), the date, the lot number, and the price realized - in that order. Where such information is not known, it has not been included.

1793 C-1

- MS60 H Chapman 'J. G. Mills' 1904:140Q - S. H. Chapman 'F. R. Alvord' 6/1924:8, \$65. - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1029, \$675.-W. Bareford. Perfect reverse.
- MS-? 'Early B. Max Mehl sale' - Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970:513, \$4,750. - Dr. McGeary. Perfect reverse.
- AU55 Midwest collector, possibly from England. Perfect reverse.
- AU-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963 - Stack's 'R. L. Tollett' 4/1971:1 - ? Perfect reverse.
- AU50 H. P. Smith - Earle - Brand - Judd - Helfenstein - reportedly in a California collection.
- EF45 Stack's 'R. T. Davis' 2/1968:1, \$2,400. - Showers - ?. Not 'ex-Brobston' as stated in Merkin 3/1969:590. F AME break on reverse.
- EF-? New Netherland 61st sale 'Dr. Angus C. Black' 6/1970:110, \$1,600. - ? Perfect reverse. Graded 'EF45' in the sale.
- EF-? Eliasberg collection.
- EF-? Norweb collection.
- EF-? Tobias - M. L. Kaplan circa 1973 - ?
- EF40 Ricky Gross - R. S. Cohen, Jr.
- EF40 Stack's 1976 ANA sale - ?

The authors have listed more than ten specimens of this variety since there may be some duplication of appearances. In addition, there are several other pieces which have not been examined and which might merit inclusion. The latter have not been included until further information is received. One especially interesting example of this variety is the Merkin 3/1969:590 - Merkin 7/1972:93 coin. Roger S. Cohen, Jr. purchased the coin from the latter sale at \$2,100. The coin has been mutilated by having part of the rim ground off so as to center the design on the planchet. The coin weighs only 89.1 grains against a standard weight of 104 grains.

1793 C-2

- MS60 H. Chapman 'G. H. Earle' 1912:3599 - New Netherlands 44th sale
'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:259, \$315. - Showers - Midwest collection. The reverse of this coin is illustrated in Gilbert.
- MS60 B. Luckett 1/1959 - California collector
- AU-? T. S. Clarke - Williams
- AU-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963 - ?
- AU-? Midwest collection - AUCTION '81 - ?
- AU-? Lester Merkin 9/1968 - ?
- EF45 Harold P. Newlin collection - Bowers & Ruddy 'Garrett, Part 1' 11/1979:1
- EF45 Shimkus - McGuigan collection
- EF-? Lester Merkin 2/1971:500 - ?
- EF40 Hanson - Munde - R. S. Cohen, Jr.

1793 C-3

- MS65 Midwest collection
- MS60 T. J. Clarke - Numismatic Gallery 'C. M. Williams' 11/1950:669 - Bareford collection
- AU55 Showers - ?
- AU-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963 - Stack's 'Charles Jay' 10/1967:80, \$1,800. - ?
- AU-? Lester Merkin 6/1971:528 - ?
- AU-? Reliably reported as residing in a collection outside the U.S.
- EF40 Steigerwalt - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:260, \$112.50 - ?
- EF-? Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969:1, \$1,250. - Stack's 'September sale' 9/1975:1, \$2,150. - ?
- EF-? Eliasberg collection
- EF-? Stack's 'Delp' 11/1972:1, \$2,300 - ?

1793 C-4

- MS60 Showers - Midwest collection
- MS-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963, \$2,500. - Stack's 'E. H. Gardner' 1965:1109 - ?
- MS-? Williams - ? This may be the above specimen.
- AU-? Stack's 'Charlotte Mint' 3/1979:1856 - ?
- AU55 Superior Galleries 'Bernard Turkus' 6/1981:1, \$25,000. - Jerry Cohen - ?
- AU50 Elder's 48th sale 'Woodin' 3/1911:797 - New Netherlands 44th sale
'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:261, \$170. - Stack's 'Autumn sale' 9/1978:498, \$6,000. - Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review in 1980 - ?
- EF-? Showers - New Netherlands sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:262, \$125. - ?
- EF-? K. P. Austin - ?
- EF-? Stack's 4/1975 - Midwest collection - AUCTION '81 - ?
- EF-? Stack's 11/1968:447, \$2,100. - ?

One note on the 1793's: Since the 1793 half cent is a one-year type coin, the authors suspect that many high-grade specimens of each of the varieties for this year are hidden away in type sets unrecognized as varieties. Therefore, it is possible (as in the case of the 1793 large cents) that the grade of the lowest ranked position can be expected to improve as time goes by. In other words, the authors feel that the Condition Census for each of the 1793 varieties will eventually include nothing less than AU specimens and possibly nothing less than Mint State examples.

Every effort has been made to be as complete and as accurate as possible. The authors solicit your comments, criticisms, and assistance.

The authors sincerely hope that this pioneering effort will be regarded as such, i.e. we expect the current listings to be changed greatly in the next few months, as new and more complete information is received. Since this is being done for every collector's benefit, the authors would be grateful for any and all help from any and all sources. We shall act as 'presenters' while the owners of superior coins and the contributors to this effort will be the true authors.

(To be continued)

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EAC CONVENTION '84 NEWS FLASH

This is just a brief outline to announce at this time a few features regarding next year's show.

Date: March 30, 31, and April 1, 1984

Flight site: San Francisco International Airport

Hotel: The Dunfey at San Mateo

Accommodations: \$50. per night, whether 1 or 2 persons in the room.
Suites are also available.

Note: Plan to bring your wife or friend as we have a most capable Director of Women's Activities, Joyce Kountz, who will amaze you with the variety of tours, lunches, and sites to visit and enjoy. We propose to introduce a new facet to EAC conventions which will emphasize cherchez la femme and her interests.

BUSINESS NEWS: Bourse tables for the show are limited. I have currently received commitments and deposits for 63 per cent of the available space. This equates to but 15 tables which remain still available. First consideration for '84 bourse tables was provided to EAC members who had tables at the '83 convention. If you want a table for the '84 show, please contact me at once:

Bill Weber
5001 Cribati Vale
San Jose, California 95135
Tel: (408) 238-7717

We hope that you will be visiting California and EAC '84.

Bill Weber
Chairman, EAC '84

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AN INVITATION FROM BILL PARKS

EACers are the GREATEST! Since it is impossible (almost) to go anywhere in Florida without passing through Orlando, any and all members are urged to give me a call at (305) 425-1768. Quite possibly, a short visit can be arranged.

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6/20/83

R. Lettenhorst

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Dear Lett,

Enclosed are listings for 1794 + 1795 which I would appreciate your comment on. I assume you have seen the article in Pennywren in regard to the 1793 Varieties.

This same data is being furnished to Ron Luth who is preparing the articles after sending copies to Jim Mc Gurgan and Del Blount.

The 1795 lists is what I send. The 1794 lists has some notes on it which I have circled which are on my retained copy and Neil sent out. I was working on a list of the last 5 1794 sets. Needless to say yours was finest ~~step~~ despite the lack of "b" Varieties. Bill Weber was second + Jim Mc Gurgan 3rd

Bob Schoenwalle was a real surprise. He showed up at the FAC Convention in New York and played a Whist Match with Bob Guelt. The thing I found so interesting was the Number of Wellers 1850 Sale Coins which he owned.

This is all for now and hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely
Bogert

7/4/83

P. 1

Dear Roger

Thanks for sending me your listings
for 1794 + 95. Glad to comment:

1794 1a My Showers coin is from a Hans Schulman
auction of around 1958. Hanson called it "One of
six equal 60 coins all tied for first" Weber, Leidman
and I all graded it 60 also. You saw it as 55

In addition to the EF 40 sold in Auction 81,
I still have another EF 40

2a My Showers coin is ~~not~~ the Brobston coin,
which was the VF Dupont coin. ^{Nor the ex-Brobston listed in NN 61st cat. pedigree} Mine was listed by
Hanson in the Showers write-up as "AU 50, tied for
third" A 60 and a 55 were listed ahead. I also
think it is 50-ish, but you and Bill both called
it 55. Well clashed.

My other one is identical in grade, very
slightly clashed. Is this the one you think is
probably in N. Neth 61st ?

4a Jim McGuigan graded mine a 60+. Check
with Jim

5a By now you have seen the listing in Auction 83.
Is this one of those you have already listed?

Mine was also in NNeth 44th #265. You
saw it as a 50. Bill Weber said 40, as did Hanson
in the Showers write-up, where he called it 4th finest.
The Ryder grade is hard to explain, considering that it
was there listed as #3, behind only the HP Smith
and Alcock coins.

6a The Showers listing calls mine a 12 and "probably
5th Weber also said 12, as do I. You saw it as 15.

✓ 1794 7a I also have a VF 20 from the Bowers Montgomery auction #1041, March 1976.

✓ 8a The Showers write-up lists mine as #3. One from a Stacks sale Nov 68 is shown as 50 and #2. The Ruby #185 has the reverse break described in Gilbert.

OK -

OK

9a The Showers write-up does not mention that it is the Buston coin. The descriptions are different.

1795 #1 The Showers coin is from the Henry Clay Miller auction #1026 by Elder in 1917.

The one sold in Auction 81 is not the 60 coin you have listed. It was rather the 55 coin from Paros at the 1973 ANA.

OK

I still have the 60 coin (in addition to the Showers coin)

There are a lot. I had the above three at the time of the Garrett sale, and briefly and whimsically considered buying the Garrett coin, for a fourth mint state-ish specimen, and working towards a roll!

Not on LIST.

2a Which one is the specimen now listed in the Stack's section of Auction 83? (2)

The Quality Seals coin I traded away some time ago, but you and Bill Weber both saw it before I did so, and both called it 55, as did I.

3a The coin you have listed as EF 40 Midwest Collection is not mine. - Ex DEF - NA

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WFL SPREAD UP.

WHAT DATE

The one I traded to JRM is probably a 25. #846
The Buston-Showers coin (also Ex-Hazeltine)

was listed as "one of two finest" and "EF45 but heavily rim bruised" and a couple of other defects. The Briston catalogue said "This is #1, Dupont #2," but I will trade for the Dupont coin even up!

1795 4 The Showers write-up calls mine a 60, "one of three finest known" and lists two other 60 coins.

5b I have two others besides the one listed. Check McGuigan for the grade on one I traded for from him, a double planchet clip from a Pine Tree auction #551 in Feb '75. I have it as a VF25, but I believe Jim told me it was better than that. Of course, the clips add a bit of uncertainty to the grade.

Also I have one that is F15 or VF20 from Stacks Turrini auction #191, Feb '72.

Also, I should mention to you the following re 1793

1793 2 Superior lists a clean EF45 in Auction 83

Mine is a 55. So listed in Showers write-up, as "tied for third finest" You also called it 55 when you saw it in St. L.

3 I have another one which is 60+, in addition to the one listed. I wrote Guth about this a year or so ago. Will show it to you when next we get together.

Hope all this is of some value.

Are you going either to Auction 83 or to ANA? Best to Debby. Marilyn says hi. David would if he thought about it.

Regards, Telt

7/10/83

B. Tetterton

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St. Louis Mo. 63117

Dear Tett,

Wow that letter of yours kept me busy for many hours all of which were very productive. What I sent you was a copy of my input to Ron Guth and not necessarily what will be appearing in "Penny Wise". I have received the copy of the 1794 article from Variety #1a through "4b" and there are a number of changes for what I sent you. so perhaps the best they to do is to explain what's going on.

The idea of the Conclusion Census which is of long standing ^{now} is butts. He wrote to me and I responded with the 1793 data I had. Subsequently as I mentioned in my last letter the input from Jim McGurgen and Del Bland has been added shortly with the first 1794 article and now for the 2nd 1794 and 1795 articles your comments are added. So what is occurring is that there is a "Team" effort to publish rather than ~~only~~ just one persons notes on the CC. There is however missing from this "team" one potential source and that is A. Jam Hanson. I have never been able exchange information with him. and doubt that he ever will. ^{with me} From your letter it seems to me that you may already have the data needed in the "Showers Writup" which you mentioned in your letter.

I have never seen this and if

(2)

You could send me a copy, it will help. if by some chance you are not inclined to do so it's still OK But please continue to refer to it.

I will continue to send you my work sheets that I'm sending with for your comments. You can reply to either one of us. The publication schedule is as follows.

July 15, 1983 - 1794 1a - 42

September 15, 1983 - 1794 5a - 9

November 15, 1983 - 1795

January 15, 1984 - 1796 - 1797

March 15, 1984 - 1800 - 1803

May 15, 1984 - 1804

July 15, 1984 - 1805 - 1808

September 15, 1984 - 1809 - 1811

November 15, 1984 - 1825 - 1857

This schedule will probably be altered and extended as corrections are discovered but the first 3 dates are set now.

I'm answer to your question raised in your letter and a few changes by me are as follows.

The heading of your Showers #1a 1794 is to Nat 55 in the article to be published.

Your record 94 #1a falls below Number 10 spot in the CC.

On 1794 2a there seems to be a problem which goes back to the NN 61st Sala Catalogue which listed a "Bordeaux MS-60" which I had ASSUMED had gone to Showers. However this was wrong but this was not caught and it will appear in P.W. Obviously a change must be made. This will be done during one of these.

Publication dates listed.

Your other #2a is not listed as the ex NN lot sale lot 112. Do you know if it is?

after reviewing what is to be published on #2a there is great room for improvement

Your #4a is being listed as a 60 Not 55.

The auction 83 #5a is according to Jim McGowan the coin I have listed as MS-65. I think its interesting that the Cataloging for the sale omits this fact. I also noted that in addition to Wellard Numbers Empire Numbers were used but Not MY Numbers. The Cataloguer is obviously one of those who refuse to recognize the existence of MY book.

Your #5a from the Ryder sale has caused a lot of head scratching over its grade due to the VF-25 rating. While it is possible that Green in Cataloging the sale did list it as 25 it is also possible that a typographical error was made and not corrected thus it gets out and goes on for ever. In putting out the article for Penny Wise I have suggested to Galt Galt that a short explanation may help.

Your #6a will be changed to F-12 and will be about 5th best.

Your #7(a) has been entered on MY list and will be sent to Galt as well as your data on #8(a)

I have also corrected on #9(a) the error of BROBSON - SHOWERS by separately showing.

Your letter on 1795 is in well before the publication date and perhaps ~~for~~ your roll of VNC 1795 #1's will be completed. It is rather ^{about} the number of choice specimens of the variety.

The #2a in the stacks section of Auction 83 is not identified to any of the ones I have listed can you help?

#3
The EF 40 I had down as MIDWEST COLLECTOR is from your notes in regard to the DCJ! or as I call it the NA Collector. It has assumed incorrectly that you now owned the Coin. Any information you may have in regard to it would be helpful.

What is the date of the Hazeltine sale from which your #3a (ex shower) came? Unless someone objects the Coin will be listed as "EF40 or to wear but rem housed an overall VF30 - plated in ^{COTTON'S} ~~the~~ second edition". After looking at the plate again and knowing the overall poor quality of 1795 then planchet specimens I wouldn't be surprised if this is how the Coin left the mint.

In following your letter as to question + observation to AM now at 1793 #2 I had your specimen as a 55 in ^{distinction from} ~~with~~ as Bill Nelson. While I had as a 60. My ^{write up} ~~note~~ to Guth indicated that both specimens had been rated as 55 or 60 at various times. ~~It~~ It is obvious that none exist just from the Shower's note so any input you may have will help. This also goes for the source of your 1793 #3 which is 60+. Guth certainly did not use your note why I have no idea. Perhaps the best thing that is coming out of all this is that much data is being finally gotten together

It will not be at ANA. For the 3rd year
 in a row the two weeks at the Beach on the Outer
 Banks of North Carolina conflicts. It seems its a
 matter of priority but with two growing boys I
 do consider the activity of higher priority.

7/29/83

Auction 83 is going on as this writing so I won't be
 there. I hope the 94 '5a doesn't cost you an
 arm and a leg. I assume your only serious bidder
 will be Jim McFerguson.

Again thanks for taking the time to go
 over my scribbles

Sincerely
 Roger

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COPIES None No 1/84
lot - 276-2219

October 25, 1983

Dear Roger:

I'll take care of your ad as you requested recently

I've been trying to get a copy of your installment of "The Top Ten" which was intended for the September P-W for the past two months. Called Ron several times but never got an answer. Sent a letter a month ago asking that he forward the copy. Still no answer. Receiving lengthy copy at the last moment is quite a hardship for me.

I hope you get it to me by October 31 (preferably before) so that I can carry the article in the November P-W.

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Sorry to trouble you with it, but
thought you should know.

Regards

Warren

WILLIAMS, BARFORD

9 MEADOWS LA.

CENTERVILLE DE
19807

11/17/83

Dear Bill,

Just a short note to do 2 things
First is to thank you for bringing out your
coins for the FAC Meeting. I never get tired
of seeing them.

Secondly to apologize for the mess that
will appear in Pennywise in the 11/15/83 issue
in regard to the Conditon Census. I going to try
to get in rerun and updated in a later issue
In listing the 1794 #9 (Gilbert 1) the editor
omitted your specimen (Ex Bennett) You will
note only 9 coins are listed in addition the
list of the first 4 specimens of 1795 #1 (Gilbert 1)
was so screwed up by Guntz I can't believe it.
Despite M's input he chose to rely on some
crap he received from another party. He put off
preparing the article for as long I didn't get a
chance to go over it prior to submission to
the editor of P.W.

Oh well these are the hazards
of being a writer. Just the same I thought
you should know.

Sincerely
Roger

11/22/83

Dear Roger.

Thanks for your Note of 11/17/83 warning me.

If Gutter Relied on Brown and Collins
for The Pedigree Showers Ron Rein Book
won't be worth a damn. What about
the rest of The listings or was I just Squeaked
out for Special Treatment.?

for No Record.

1794 C-9, G-1

UPDATE

C.S. Bement 5/29/16 LOT 414 @ \$25
M. C.A. Allenburger 3/13/48 LOT 331 @ \$41
Bareford

1795 C-1, G-1

UPDATE

SH & H. Chapman To Mills @ \$50
John G. Mills 4/24/04 LOT 1407 @ 40
Peter Mougey 9/1/10 LOT 289 @ 45
C.S. Bement 5/24/16 LOT 416 @ 45
Williams 11/14/50 LOT 682 @ 135
Bareford.

I Have enclosed a Xerox of Garrett I 1795 C-1
I made a side By side at No Time of To Sell
If you had your choice you would not Mine.
Rough Both are clearly 65's.

Hang in there
Have a great Thanksgiving Bill

FROM:

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 4701 SANGAMORE ROAD
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TO:

Jim Mc Gowan

MESSAGE

- SUBJECT

Hartland C.C.

DATE

6/20/83

FOLD

Enclosed are 1794 5a through 9 in case Ron
 hasn't sent this to you. Your comment is what
 should be made to him. I'll discuss with you anything
 but since Ron is the focal point please communicate to
 him in writing. (I'm also enclosing 1795 which
 was sent to Ron today.

Publisher Schedule for PW (Deadline is 15 days
 before) as should be 30 days before for Row.

July 15th 1983	Issue	-	1794 1a - 4b
Sept 15th 1983	Issue	-	1794 5a - 9
Nov 15th 1983	Issue	-	1795
Jan 15th 1984	Issue	-	1796, 1797

SIGNED

Rogers

7/29/83

Po Box 133
N. Versailles PA
15137

Dear Jim,

I have been meaning to write you or
ask you over the phone but I forgot
about your corrections to the 1793 listings
as published. Please drop me a note as
I have received a little more info

In regard to the lists I am working up.
Please remember the grades are my ratings
and subject to change!! If you disagree
by all means note it on your data which
goes to Gath! Don't worry about the
order of the list which I make up Gath, he
has in the past and will continue to change
it. For the most part I believe we're pretty
much in agreement but don't hesitate to
make changes as you see them.

Give me a call about Auction 83
which is today.

Sincerely
Buzen.

N.B. Am working on 1796 and will be
sending in a few weeks.

B

4/20/83

Re: 4/20/83

Enclosed are some additional
corrections for 1794's & 1795's.

Jim McG.

THE TOP TEN - Part 3

Roger S. Cohen, Jr. and Ron Guth

We're back again this issue of PENNY-WISE with the remainder of the 1794 half cent issues and the first three varieties of the 1795's. My (RG) apologies for missing the last issue - between closing my business in Evansville, Indiana and moving to a new position in Lexington, Kentucky, I simply was unable to meet the deadline. We almost didn't make this one; and had we not, there would have been no excuse. (However, I would have been in real big trouble.) We'll keep this timely from now on.

Jack Collins was kind enough to offer to us, for inclusion in this segment, the Condition Census information from Walter Breen's upcoming work on U.S. Half Cents. That information will serve to make this series virtually complete and we gratefully acknowledge Jack's offer. However, my promise, in return for the information, was not to include any previously unknown material in our effort until Breen's book had gone to print. In the absence of Jack's written acknowledgement of his having gone to press, we are forced to proceed without it. Hopefully, by the next issue, we can take care of the paperwork and offer you the most complete and accurate Condition Census information available today.

Remember, this is an attempt to list the top ten condition specimens (where they exist!) of each half cent variety. The list is based on first-hand knowledge, auction records, reliable sources, and actual sightings and is considered as accurate as possible. It is meant to be a flexible guide to aid collectors, and one that can be changed as new, high condition specimens appear. As much as we'd like it to be, IT IS NOT THE FINAL WORD!

Special thanks this issue go to our contributing editors Del Bland and Jim McGuigan. Their special efforts and knowledge are invaluable. Thanks, also, to the many collectors who have contributed bits and pieces to this effort - all of it helps!

1794 C-5a

This may be a different coin than the Auction 183 piece??

- (1) AU55+ From Europe - (Lester Merkin 3/1968:96) - Richard Picker - Allen Harriman (publisher of the 'Grey Sheet') - Superior Galleries 'Auction '83 7/1983:1514, \$39,600. - Texas collector? Described as MS63 and 'finest known' in the 1983 sale (the latter description being the more accurate)? (not certain may be col. collector?)
- (2) AU50 Geiss-Mehl 2/1947:272 - various dealer intermediaries between 1972-1980 - Ohio collector.
- (3) EF? Stack's 'Charles Jay' 10/1967:81 - present whereabouts unknown.
- (4) VF35 Bowers & Ruddy Fixed Price List (1975) as 'AU, light brown' - present whereabouts unknown.
- (5) VF35 G. L. Tilden - Elder sale 6/1921:2229 - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:265, \$110. - Philip Showers collection, various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- (6) VF30 Jack Beymer - California collector. (Steve Lund)
- (7) VF25 Williams 11/1950:680 - New Jersey collector. (Schonwetter)
- (8) VF25 James Kelly 'Danner' 4/1959:1355 - California collector. - Weber
- (9) VF25 Stack's store stock - Maryland collector. (Cohen)
- (10) VF25 1973 coin show cherry - New Jersey collector. (Katzman?) - W. Lee (High collector)
- (11) VF25 Bowers & Ruddy (Oct-2, 1976) lot 798 - McGuigan
- (12) VF25 Kagin '77 ANA, lot 137 - B. Murray (Ct dealer) - M. Bauer (Fla collector)

1794 C-5b

- VF30 Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review #24 (Autumn, 1975) as 'superb, about unc.' at \$1,495. - W.K. Raymond - California collector.
- VG10 A recent discover, sent to Ron Guth by ANACS to be authenticated and attributed. Detail of Fine, but with obverse and reverse damage. Present whereabouts unknown.

1794 C-6a

- F15 Williams 11/1950:678 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - present whereabouts unknown.
- F12 Paramount 5/1970:1269, EF or so, but damaged and burnished.
- F12 Stack's 6/1970:802 - Maryland collector.
- F12 Alvord 6/1924:28, \$7.75 - Hugh Campbell - California collector.
- VG10 New Jersey collector.
- VG10 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1037, \$42.50 - Philip Showers - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- VG10 D. Frederick - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Midwest collector - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Richard Shimkus - Chicago collector.
- VG10 James Kelly 9/1959:1354 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG8 Denis Loring - Ron Guth - Illinois collector.
- VG8 Stack's 'Robison' 2/1982:304, \$1,050. - Connecticut collector.
- VG7 Sharpness of VF-EF, but pitted on the obverse.
New Netherlands (57th, Dec 14, 1963, lot 2) - Indiana collector - F.W. Hanks - McGovern

In addition to the above ten specimens, there are quite a few which might be worthy of inclusion. For example, Jim McGuigan currently owns the New Netherlands 57th sale specimen. To a 'detail' man, it misses the Census, but to the 'purist', it might be a more desirable coin than, say, the 'Robison' example. We try to present a balanced view.???

1794 C-6b

- F12 Lahrman-Kosoff 2/1963:50 as 'Gilbert 7' - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - California collector.

1794 C-7

- MS65 From Europe - Numismatics, Ltd. - Midwest collector.
- MS60 British museum.
- EF45 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector - California collector.
- EF40 Stack's 'Rawls' 6/1970:1086, \$575. - Maryland collector.
- VF35 From Ireland - Spink & Son 9/1982:245 - Virginia collector - Pennsylvania collector.
- VF30 Parson - H. Chapman 6/1914:1939 - Ryder - Wayne Raymond 11/1945:1 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF30 Harmer Rooke sale - Shimkus - Private collector. Re-colored.
- VF20 Stack's store stock around October, 1980 - present whereabouts unknown.
- F15-20 Illinois collector.
- F15 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Jim McGuigan - Virginia collector.

1794 C-8

- EF40 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- EF40 Kagin's 4/1963:1350 - present whereabouts unknown.
- EF-? Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - Marvin Kantner - Stack's 11/1968:450, \$1,250. - private collector.



- VF30 Reliably reported twice in 1974 - present whereabouts unknown.
~~VF20-15~~ Jack Beymer - John Bergman - California collector.
 VF20 H. Gibbs - New Jersey collector.
 VF20 Alvord 6/1924:17 - Ryder - Wayte Raymond 11/1945:2 - present whereabouts unknown.
 F15 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector.
 F12 Myles Gerson - (Pennsylvania collector.)? Cohen
 F12 Georgia collector.
 F12 F. Wilkinson - McGuigan - Robinson
1794 C-9
 MS63 NASCA 7/1980:1067 - Steve Ivy Rare Coins - New York collector/dealer.
 MS60 Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970:514, \$2,300. - present whereabouts unknown.
 MS60 ANA Sale 1973:1676 (where mis-attributed as C-8) - Midwest collector.
 MS60 Elder 1923 - NE Pennsylvania collector - SE Pennsylvania collector - John Forman - Pennsylvania collector.
 MS60 Alvord 6/1924:13 - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU55 Dr. J. Hewitt Judd - Lester Merkin 3/1968:94 - Richard Picker - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU50 Steinmetz Rare Coins - Amwest Numismatic Auctions 11/1981:91 as 'MS60' - investor (recently offered by Steve Ivy Rare Coins (now Heritage Rare Coin Galleries - present whereabouts unknown.)?
 EF45 Stack's 'R. T. Davis' 2/1968:2, \$1,450. - 'R. B.' - Stack's 12/1969:337, \$800. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF45 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's 4/1978:24, \$775. - Gene Braig - Jim McGuigan - California collector.

1795 C-1

- MS65 S. H. & H. Chapman 'Mills' 4/1904:1407 - H. Chapman - Robert Garrett - John Work Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy 'Garrett' Part I 11/1979:3 - Stan Kesselman - private collector.
 MS65 Williams: 682 - Delaware collector.
 MS65 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
 MS60 Elder 'Mougey': 289 - H. Chapman - Bement: 416 - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU55 Rarcoa 8/1973 - Midwest collector - Julian Leidman - Rarcoa 'Auction '81' 7/1981:31, \$11,500. - present whereabouts unknown. Rarcoa inventory

Beyond the above coins, there are at least ten different specimens at the AU level and legions of EF's. To differentiate between them is meaningless; the 1795 C-1 is not a condition rarity until it hits the Mint State level.

1795 C-2a

- MS60 Midwest collector.
 MS-? Alvord 6/1924:44, \$62. - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU50 Cleneay: 1941 - Mills: 1408 - David S. Wilson: 990 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - New York collector.
 AU50 Lester Merkin 3/1968:593 - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU50 Quality Sales 11/1972:12 - Tony Terranova - Midwest collector. Stack's
 EF45 From England - Empire Coin Co. - Alan Weinberg - Del Bland - Dave Stagg III - Jack Beymer - private collection.
 EF40 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1044, \$75. - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - Jim Mackie - 1978 ANA Sale:90 - Leidman - present whereabouts unknown.

EF40-45? Repose (Stack's Dec. '83)

- EF40 Alvord 6/1924: 45, \$16. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF40 S. D. & H. Chapman 3/1883: 361 - Stack's 'Garrett' 3/1976: 4, \$12.50.
 - Essex Numismatic Properties - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF30 Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:
 269, \$42.50 - present whereabouts unknown.

1795 C-2b

- AU50 Alvord 6/1924: 55, \$80. - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder'
 6/1954: 270, \$650. - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF25 California collector. Sharpness of AU, but mutilated. *has a big piece of pl...*
 F15 Commodore W. C. Eaton - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1045,
 \$170. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975: 821, \$1,000. -
 Maryland collector.
 F12 B. Max Mehl 'Neil' 1947: 2205 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston'
 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector.
 F12 California collector. Double struck.
 F-? Tom Warfield collection (circa 1955) - present whereabouts unknown.
 F-? Tom Warfield (another specimen from the same period) - present
 whereabouts unknown.
 VG10 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
 VG7 F. S. Guggenheimer - Stack's 1/1953: 15 - New Jersey collector.
 VG7 Connecticut collector.

The entire population of this variety is only 16 known specimens!

1795 C-3

- VF35 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1046, \$500. - Dorothy Nelson -
 Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975: 820, \$2,000. - California collector.
 EF40 Midwest collector.
 EF-? S. G. West (circa 1965) - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF30 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - Philip Showers collection -
 Midwest collector.
 VF20 Louis Helfenstein - Lester Merkin 3/1968: 102 - Jon Hanson - Midwest
 collector - California collector.
 VF20 Midwest collector - (California collector?) - *McGuegan*
 VF-? Stack's store stock 8/1964 - S. G. West - present whereabouts unknown.
 F15 Ralph Pfau 5/1979 - present whereabouts unknown. *Ken Spatola - MIB*
 F12 Private collector.
 F12 Maryland collector.

NEXT ISSUE: The rest of the 1795's and both 1796's!

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 pertaining to Early American Coppers.

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 N.J. Coppers - Choice Fine or better.
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TO:

Jim McGuigan

MESSAGE

SUBJECT CORRECTIONS TO
 1794-95

DATE 11/23/83

FOLD

Your Correction Sheet is similar to the
 7 Page letter I wrote to RON plus a
 little more. I think we should run an
 update ~~post~~ to record Newsletter and correct mistakes
 probably in the May 15, 1984 issue

Many thanks for your prompt Response.

SIGNED

Rayan

11/26/83

Dear Tett,

Received yours of 11/19 which I assume
you mailed to Ron since I got a XEROX.

I'll go over your Paints and assume you
will work from your copy.

1795 #4 - The missing 2, 40 grade Coins
are a mystery to me also. My final list
showed MS-60 - RT

AU-50 - B.M. Galleries 11/83 2533

AU-50 - Merken 3/69: 594 - HANSON

AU-50 - Brodston - Now JRM

Everything else (the other 6) are EF -

Problems with grading on this the "Chicken Scratched"
Variety may be the reason. I am assuming that
the author of the "Showers" write up had personal
knowledge of the 2 missing 40 coins and not an
obscure catalogue reference from 1908 + 1923

1795 #5a - again I have only 1, 40 listed I.E.

60 - Barford (Ex Williams)

50 - Starks "Alto Sale", 12/70: 515 - ?
I saw this coin and attended the sale
it went to the Book

50 - RT.

The other 7 are all EF - 40/45
and I have the same comment as on #4

1795 #5b - as follows:

65 - JRM (which I'm sure you've seen).

50 - ELIASBURG

RYDER -

40 - MRS NORWEE

40 - BROBSTON - L.G. Rogers.

40 - Nicholson Family - Donald Partrick

at this Point I have Classified Subject to
 BONS Between your Quality Sales Specimen
 as a 35 - One of these days when we get
 them all lined up and have plenty of Time
 we MIGHT get some agreement as to
 Numbers 1 through 10 - I'm sure you know
 what I Mean.

The remaining 4 of #56 are rated as.
 VF-30

Perhaps ~~the~~ Jim Mc Gurgan rating of your
 double clip will be #10 - replacing the Miles
 Specimen which has Not been reported since 1969
 I tend to break Ties such as this based on
 Whether the Coin is currently in the hands
 of a known Person - When the Missis
 Specimen, last reported a Number of years ago,
 shows up it Can be put on the list

The Shower Specimen is now with JRM
 unless he's sold it - Come to think of it My
 F-12 Needs replacement. I'll call Jim!

1795 - 6a. It would appear from the "Shower"

Wrote up that this Missis Mary MS 40-70 Coin
 turned up as.

2 - MS 60-65

6 ~~3~~ AU 50-55

9 EF 40-45

again Seeing is believing - The others who
 have Reported, JRM, BAEFORD, BLAND, COTH + myself
 are mystified Perhaps the Author of the "Shower"
 list will elaborate at a later date

1795 #66 - No I haven't seen your Coin - The grade
 was supplied by My Client who sold it

through Teagarty - I certainly Trust your
Grade over his - He's selling, yours Nat.

1796 #1 Many thanks for the Antecedents
of your Specimen - What is the Proper Collection?

I have no knowledge of any specimens on the
Edinburgh Coin. I do know that when I saw
it in 1951 (God! that's a long time ago) it looked
just like its picture - W. Brown worked on
the Collection shortly thereafter 1952-1953
The coin was housed in a Wayne Raymond
"Sliding Plastic" board. Perhaps this is what
is being referred to as an adverse Exposure.

1796 #2 - The write up of Showers agrees perfectly
with my records. It is now the 7th best, since
the write up occurred prior to the AU-55 from
England in the B+R Sale of November 1976 - The
thing I am finding interesting is the mix up and
contradictions on Pedigrees of High grade
specimens. - I now have the following known locations

- 65 - Anderson - Dupont. - BT
- 40 - Byder - Mrs Norwest.
- 40 - Brand - Partrick
- 40 - Kagin - BT - JRM
- 55 - BA0BS TOP - NY "1796" Collector
- 55 - B+R "1/2" Sale - Terranova
- 50 - Miller - Fern - Bernan.
- 50 - Showers - JRM - To be sold in January
Auction - Mine is a 4 - Maybe I'll get
up enough Name.
- 40 - PAUL POCKETT - WALLACE LEE
- 40 - GARRETTI - BERMEER

This has been a long one but before I close one more thing:

The last listing in "Penny wise" 11/15/83 was a total Batch - I won't have you with the details - it's going to have to be done over + Re run - I plan to do this after the current ones are run in January and the 1797-1802 in March - You'll be getting this about Jan 15th - then it will take until the 5/15/84 issue to get this straight.

I appreciate your help and your sending me what you sent Ron

Sincerely
Ruger

P.S. Who has Dr Edwards Copies? Outside of you I know of no one.

From Tett

Nov. 19, 1983

Why don't you include a listing of the Dr. Edwards coins? I have never seen this compiled, and it would be interesting. The canvas would be genuine, even if the coins are not!

Dear Rogeron

Comments on 1795's + 96's

- 1795 #4 • at the time I acquired the Showers coin, it was described to me as, "One of three finest known, all MS 60" The Merkin 3/69 coin was mentioned as "Fourth finest AU 55" I have no further information about the two missing 60's, but suggest you keep an eye out for them.
- #5a • At the same time (Shower-time!) this Showers coin was described to me as, "Tied for 4th with other EF 40's. The best three are all 60's." Same suggestion. My AU 50 from Steaks is presumably not one of the three 60's referred to.
- #5b • My coin, ^{Quality Sale =} may be a bit under 40. Some have graded it 40 (Roger, Julian Leidman) some a bit under (30-35) Take your pick. Quality said "About EF"
- Check with Tim re the double-clip Pine Tree. He and I both grade it higher than VF 25, which I think was a grade I had written down somewhere for another coin. If you don't take off for the clips, it is a bit nicer than the Quality coin.
- The Showers coin (which I didn't buy) was described as "VF 20, but very fine pit holes."

1795 6a • The 65 coin is from the Col. Green collection

- The Showers coin was described to me as "Almost mint-state 60. Not condition census" Implies there are a few others missing from your list.
- The other Showers is 45, not 50
- Another 45 coin not on your list is "MWest Call - Ricky Gross (1981) - ?" ^{ask Ricky}

6b • The coin from Teaparty may be a 10 rather than 12. Did you see it?

1796 #1 • The Showers coin was described to me as "60. Second finest. Less than five points below the finest [Eliasberg, presumably] and more than five points better than third. [Dupont] Ex Murdoch Sale (London) 7/21/03 lot 963, bought by Henry Chapman. Later in Howard Newcomb and David Pierce collections. Could be from Roper collection"

Apparently the Eliasberg coin has had some adverse experience since then, but I have only heard about that, not seen it.

#2 • The Showers coin, which I did not buy, was described as "Not quite 60 (55). Sixth finest. Could be ex Roper. Brobston could be #1 at MS 65. Dupont also 65 would be next"

• IRM's coin, I was told, is ^{the} ~~the~~ Ex-Brand coin.

4/19/84
68 Thosom
Plainsboro
NJ 08536

HL RSC -

I would like to contribute to the effort in the determination of "The Top Ten". I might have some input to contribute.

RHY

- ③ Do you see the A. Daniel Brown article in the April 1984 issue of the 1794 Club VF30 ("My secret hill")?

P.S. ① When is the article about my 1803 c2 die void going to appear in PW?

② Enclosed is a list of the supposed collection of Jeff Rock (he sold most of it). It is now in the hands of a Cal. collector. He refuses to say who it is.

LISTING OF HALF-CENTS:

Jeff Park

1. 1793 C-1, VF
2. 1793, C-3, VF/XF
3. 1794, C-1a, VF
- x 4. 1794, C-2b, Good
5. 1794, C-4a, AU
6. 1794, C-5a, VF/XF
7. 1794, C-6a, VG
8. 1794, C-9, Unc., porous
9. 1795, C-1, AU
- x 10. 1795, C-2b, VG
11. 1795, C-4, AU
12. 1795, C-5b VF, scratched
13. 1795, C-6a, XF
- x 14. 1795, C-6b, Good
- x 15. 1796, C-1, VG
16. 1796, C-2, XF
17. 1797, C-1, XF
18. 1797, C-2, VF
19. 1797, C-3a, VF/XF
20. 1797, C-3b, VG
- x 21. 1797, C-3c, Poor
22. 1797, C-3b, duplicate. AG
23. 1800, C-1, Ch. Unc.
- x 24. 1802, C-1, Good
25. 1802, C-2, F/VF
26. 1803, C-1, Unc.
27. 1803, C-2, VF
28. 1803, C-3, Unc.
29. 1803, C-4, XF
30. 1804, C-1, AU
31. 1804, C-4, Fine
32. 1804, C-5, XF
33. 1804, C-6, Unc.
34. 1804, C-7, XF
35. 1804, C-10, Unc.
36. 1804, C-11, AU
37. 1804, C-12, Unc.
38. 1804, C-13, Gem BU
39. 1805, C-1, Ch. BU

40. 1805, C-3, Fine
41. 1805, C-4, Unc.
42. 1806, C-1, Unc.
43. 1806, C-2, XF
44. 1806, C-4, Ch. Unc.
45. 1807, C-1, Unc.
- x 46. 1808, C-1, Fair
47. 1808, C-2, XF
48. 1808, C-3, Unc, spotty
- x 49. 1809, C-1, VF
50. 1809, C-2, VF
51. 1809, C-3, AU
52. 1809, C-4, Unc.
53. 1809, C-5, Gem BU
54. 1809, C-6, XF
55. 1810 C-1, Brown Unc.
56. 1811, C-1, VF
57. 1811, C-2, XF
58. 1825, C-1, AU
59. 1825, C-2, Unc., laminated
60. 1826, C-1, part red unc.
61. 1826, C-2, about XF
62. 1828, C-1, Unc.
63. 1828, C-2, Unc.
64. 1829, C-1, Unc.
- x 65. 1831, C-1, Fine or better
66. 1832, C-1, Unc.
67. 1832, C-2, Unc.
68. 1832, C-3, Unc.
69. 1833, C-1, AU
70. 1834, C-1, AU
71. 1835, C-2, Unc.
72. 1849, C-1, Unc.
- 73-79, 1850-57, each Unc.

****plus**** seven (7) proof specimens.

missing

43-2	94-3m	94-7	04-2	06-3
93-4	94-22	94-8	04-8	28-3
94-1A	94-46	95-2m	04-9	35-1
	95-56	95-3	05-2	
4-2m	95-62	95-6		

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bottom

7/26/84

Rogers - Here is my info.
Bob Yuell

7/21/84

Dear Bob.

Enclosed are sheets covering the Condution
Census as I understand it. There are
8 Volumes 1803 1-4 and 1804 1, 2, 4 & 5

I would like to run this in the September
15th issue of P-W accordingly, will you
Please return your comments by August 8th as
I am going to be away from Aug 12 - 27th.
Which should allow me sufficient time to
figure it all out

Sincerely

Rogers

As Per Your request

all the coins listed
that Jeff Rock
had, he says have
been sold to a California
collector. He says it is not
Weber or Hanson. He
refuses to tell who.

RSC -

who is GBH?

who is GHATT?

is that your dog?
or cat?

1803 #1

Jeff Rock of San Jose, Cal
had an 1803 C1 listed
as "UNC".

- MS-65 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- MS-65 PLUNKET - BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- MS-60 DELAWARE COLLECTOR (J. REVER)
- MS-60 MILES: 14 STACKS 4/69 #185 - ? STACKS 5/79: 15 #650 - WHERE
MIS ATTRIBUTED AS A GILBERT 3! - W.K. RAYMOND - ?
- UNC - ? BROBSTON FPL STACK 1963 - MERRIN 3/68: 107 #260 - ?
- UNC ? DUPONT: 1070 #20 - TO BIDDER P.M. - ?
- UNC ? MILLER 4/17: 1036 - ? - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GRH)
- UNC ? T JAMES CLARKE SALE BY KOSOFF 4/56: 452 #70 - ?
- AUNC-55 J.J. TEAPARTY - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- AUNC-55 W. BLAISDEL - BLAND - RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- AUNC-55 COIN GALLERIES 2/77: 451 #40 - ?
- AUNC-55 H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

There are a number of examples which are a very late die state. Reverse cracks join, and the obverse showing a rusted state. Two of these could be considered to be in UNC condition except that they have a very "mushy" appearance particularly on the obverse. Has anyone else noticed this which was not mentioned in my book.

- KF-40 BROBSTON FPL - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)
- VF-30 J. BETMER - R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)
- VF-25 D. FREDERICK - S. UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
(BROKEN REVERSE)
- VF-20 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (BROKEN REVERSE)
- VF-20 C. HOLLINS - R. GROSS - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-20 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- VF-20 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- VF-20 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)
- VF-? ALVARO: 93 - H. RYDER - NOT IN RYDER 6/54 SALE -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- F-15 DUPONT; 1071 #35 - D. NELSON - STARKS "SPENCE" SALE; 829, #360 -
R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE) (BROKEN REVERSE)

Jiff Rock of Santee, Cal
had an 1803 C2 listed as "VF."

1803 #3

- MS-65 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)
- MS-60 R.D. MUNDT - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (REC)
- MS-60 BOLENDER - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- MS-60 V. BRAND - DUPONT: 1072, #45 - D. NELSON - STOCKS "SPENCE"
SALE 3/75: 828[#] 1000 - BARCOA - JEB BROWN WORTH - STOCKS
1/61 SALE: 5, #2000 - ?
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- AU-55 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LWO)
- AU-55 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (REC)
- AUNC-55 ALVORD SALE BY S. H. CHAPMAN 6/24: 88, #12 - H. RYDER -
NEW NETHERLANDS SALE 4/54: 284, #26 - TOM WASS -
NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHWENWALTER)
- MS-60 BROBOSTON FPL - NEW YORK COLLECTOR (C. REALE)
- UNC-? W. BARN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (LBH)

There are 4 specimens in ^{grade} AUNC so known
to us and include the Superman 4/81:6 Com which
was carelessly attributed as a C-1!, The New Netherlands 6/70
:115, a reported specimen in a Delaware Collection and
specimen listed on WK Raymond's FPL of 8/77

Jeff Rusk of Santee, Cal had
an 1803 C3 listed as "Unc".

Don Valeriano
has an 1803 #4
graded VF30.

1803 #4

Matt Pfeiffer has
an 1803 #4
graded as VF35.

AUNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)

AUNC-50 GEORGIA COLLECTOR (COGAN)

I do not know if he
has this coin.

I have Cogan's list #
he has an 1803 #4
graded as VF20
not AU50.

AUNC-50 BROBOSTON FPL - MERKW SALE 3/68: 106, 420 - CALIFORNIA
COLLECTOR (GBH)

AUNC-50 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (HAS
SCRATCH ON OBERSE)

AUNC-? STACKS ESSAY INSTITUTE SALE 2/75: 82, \$380 - ?

KF-45 ALVORD: 81, 775 - HENRY CHAPMAN -

→ DUPONT SALE: 1069, \$100 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE" SALE
3/75: \$550 - PARCOA - J. BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE 1/81: 3,
\$1000 - ?

KF-40 STACKS "NATE SMITH" SALE 2/73: 39, \$220 - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR (RC)

KF-40 WILLIAMS SALE BY KOSOFF 11/50: 695, \$15 - ?

EF-? W. BREEN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(PATRICK)

VF-30 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

VF-30 STACK ROBISON SALE 2/82: 321, \$480 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR
(COIN IS DOUBLE STRUCK)

1805

THE striking is sometimes very difficult to grade as the
obverse is quite worn after its 1803 use. The reverse
is first used on the Combination but is damaged by clashing
making the center portion weak even on high grade coins

Off Rock of Santee Cal
had an 1803 #4
listed as "XF".

Jeff Rock of Santee, Cal)
has an 1804 C1
listed as "AU".
1804 #1

UNC ALVORD 1/24; 106, 710 - RYDER - BROASTON FPL -
MERKIN SALE 3/18; 112 #520 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GON)

AUG-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)

AUG-50 H. CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

AUG-50 HAZELBORN - G. SON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(PATRICK)

EF-40 C WRUBEL - W.K. RAYMOND - PENNA. COLLECTOR (JRM)

EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE 1/50; 708 #5th (MISATTRIBUTED AS A
GILBERT'S) - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHONWALTER)

EF-40 W. BREEN - G. SON HANSON - RD. MUNDK - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR (RSC)

EF-40 DONALD PATRICK - STACKS SALE 5/75; 514, #240 - JE
BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE 1/81; 11, #450 - ?

EF-40 BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

VF-35 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

Stacks 1/81 #11 at \$450, Dutch, New Jersey
Collector (RH Yuell)

Roger -
In the Goodridge/Yuell
what match my coin won.
The 3 judges were

JRM, Steve Fischer & RSC.
In the Schonwaller/Yuell
what match, he won.
Judge was RSC.

F-15 TOM WERNER (MT 1971 ANA CONVENTION AS A GILBERT 10) -
BLAND - WK RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)

F-12 WK RAYMOND - R. TOTTENHORST - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WJ)

V6-8 S UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

G-6 J. RETTEW - WK RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRICK)

L-6 VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (CHATT)

? Is this the
one I would
like to buy?

G-6 LORING - PENNA COLLECTOR (JAM)

G-5 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)

← thought this one graded better than a Good-4

G-4 SILBERMAN - LORING - J.R. McGUIGAN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(ROBINSON)

Fr-3 LUBKE - MISSOURI COLLECTOR (RT)

Fr-2 HAZELCORN - G. JON HANSON - WK RAYMOND - G. JON
HANSON - RD MONDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

Is this
the
discovery
example?

This is a complete listing of all known
specimens as of the writing.

Pages -
You might want
to mention which ones
have the real break.
RHY

1804 #3

See 1804 #5

(I think it is necessary so that someone
Does Not think a Number has been omitted)

1804 #4

Gene Bracy
has an 1804 #4
he grades
as F-12.

- EF-? BROOKSTON FPL BY STACKS 1/63 - WILLARD BLAISDELL - ?
- VF-25 STACKS STORE STOCK 12/81 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)
- VF-25 EATON - DUPONT SALE 1/54: 1074 "100" - BIDDLE BF-SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- VF-20 KEN PINES - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- VF-? CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- F-15 KEN PINES - R GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR LEE)
- F-15 C. GOODRIDGE - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- F-15 W BREEN - G JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRICK)
- F-15 ILLINOIS COLLECTOR (WIDOK)
- F-12 BULLOWA - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHENWALTER)

Off Rock of Santee, Cal
had an 1804 #4
listed as "Fine".

RSC
S. FISCHER
C. BACHMAN
RT
SCHWARTZ

There are 5 more specimens of the variety which
grade F-12 which are not listed above. In the U.C.
Range of 7-10 another eleven examples are now
known. The variety is now clearly an R-S
in the mid range with about 50 examples known

1804 #5

MS-60 COIN GALLERIES 3/77: 457 (PICTURED AS LOT 453) #525 -
MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

MS-? W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (RSM)

AUG-55 DELAWARE COLLECTOR (REIDER)

AUG-50 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRA)

AUG-50 1964 ANA - G. JON HANSON - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

EF-40 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)

EF-40 D LORING - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (GHATT)

who? Is that your
dog or cat?

EF-40 WW NEIL SALE 6/47: 2226 #850 - WILLARD BLAISDEL - BLAN.
W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (YUGLI)

EF-40 NEWARK COLLECTOR (F. BROCHERDT)

EF-40 MERRIN SALE 3/68: 116 #115 - - ?

Rogers -
On the River / Yacht
What match, my EF-40 coin
beat the AU-55 Rogers coin. Why I do not
know.
Jeff Rock of Santee, Cal
had an 1804 C5
as "XF".

9/3/24

DEAR ROGER,

RETURNED FROM ANA LATE SUNDAY AND MY 15 YEAR OLD BROKE HIS LEFT ARM JUST UNDER THE SHOULDER EARLY MONDAY. MOST OF THIS WEEK HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE HOSPITAL. HE'LL BE THERE 2-3 WEEKS AND CONSTRAINED 1-2 MONTHS AFTER HE GETS OUT. HAVEN'T HAD TOO MUCH TIME TO REVIEW MY 1803-04 NOTES BUT HERE'S WHAT I'VE GOT:

- 1803 #2 BILANCIA'S COMPUTER LIST SHOWED FL COIN EXCHANGE 9/77 VF25
1803 #3 6/67 NEW NETHERLANDS #1425 RIANDON DIE CRACK ANT MS60 #121
5/68 STACK'S #113 ALMOST = BROASTON (REV WH) UNC #215
{ 8/6/80 R.L. HUGHES COIN WORLD P26 SOME BROWN MS65 \$5,000
11/5/80 " " P105 MOST RED MS65 \$4,000
8/10/83 TERPENTY COIN WORLD P7 RIM NICKS #455 #775
1803 #4 2/83 GROSS IN CC BRICK RED XF40 #650
4/83 LEE GROSSI EF 40 (EX JRM) #650
6/83 B&M P.C.R. #48 CHOICE VF30 #95 (I CALLED 6/8 - "SOLD")
1804 #1 11/76 RARCCA FPL UNC 60 #375
1804 #4 SAM UNCLEAR SUPPOSEDLY HAD AN EF40 (BROASTON?)
JRM SOLD A VF20-25 TO MIKE RINTZ (1982?) (PRIVATELY)
1804 #5 4/178 NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS IN COIN WORLD EF #125
2/82 STACK'S #330 EF45 #480

I'M SORRY I DON'T HAVE MORE INFO BUT ---.

LATE SUNDAY I PURCHASED THE HIPPS, SHIMMERS, JRM, HARNIN 1996 #2 FROM JRM SO AT LEAST I'VE GOT A SCRUBBY DATE SET NOW. A WINNER IN THE OHIO LOTTERY THIS WEEKEND SURE WOULD MAKE THE CHASE EASIER.

SINCERELY,

Gene

4 August 1984

Roger,

Thank you for asking me to help with the Half Cent census. My collection is weak after 1802, as I've concentrated on the early dates.

The only addition to your census that I'm aware of is for 1803 C-1. Jack Beymer has two UNC-60 examples in his date set. One is a glossy light tan, while the is a glossy steel. Both have been displayed at EAC in the past. My notes have them graded as AU-55+, but at EAC this year I asked Jack about letting loose of one and he mentioned that they were UNC-60. Neither is better than the one in Bill Weber's collection. Both coins came from non-EAC sources and could be new examples or the UNC? in your list.

I enjoy the half cent articles. Too many large cent articles in Pennywise for me. Guess I need to start collecting them too! Well, enjoy your vacation.

Regards,



Steve Lund
PO Box 6383
Santa Rosa, CA, 95406

Handwritten note:
2.7.86

- 1 MS60 H Chapman 'J. G. Mills' 1904:140Q - S. H. Chapman 'F. R. Alvord' 6/1924: 8, \$65. - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1029, \$675.-W. Bareford. Perfect reverse.
- 2 MS-? 'Early B. Max Mehl sale' - Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970:513, \$4,750. - Dr. McGeary. Perfect reverse.
- 3 AU55 Midwest collector, ^{RT}possibly from England. Perfect reverse.
- 4 AU-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963 - Stack's 'R. L. Tollett' 4/1971:1 - ? Perfect reverse.
- 5 AU50 H. P. Smith - Earle - Brand - Judd - ~~Helfenstein~~ - reportedly in a California collection. ^{Hanson}
- 6 EF45 Stack's 'R. T. Davis' 2/1968:1, \$2,400. - Showers - ?. Not 'ex-Brobston' as stated in Merkin 3/1969:590. F AME break on reverse.
- 7 EF-? New Netherland 61st sale 'Dr. Angus C. Black' 6/1970:110, \$1,600. - ? Perfect reverse. Graded 'EF45' in the sale.
- 8 EF-? Eliasberg collection.
- 9 EF-? Norweb collection.
- 10 EF-? Tobias - M. L. Kaplan circa 1973 - ?
- 11 EF40 Ricky Gross - R. S. Cohen, Jr.
- 12 EF40 Stack's 1976 ANA sale - ? ^{GRAB BY JAM 1976 58-35}

One especially interesting example of this variety is the Merkin 3/1969:590 - Merkin 7/1972:93 coin. Roger S. Cohen, Jr. purchased the coin from the latter sale at \$2,100. The coin has been mutilated by having part of the rim ground off so as to center the design on the planchet. The coin weighs only 89.1 grains against a standard weight of 104 grains.

- 1 MS60 H. Chapman 'G. H. Earle' 1912:3599 - New Netherlands 44th sale RT
'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:259, \$315. - Showers - Midwest collection. The
reverse of this coin is illustrated in Gilbert.
- 2 MS60 B. Luckett 1/1959 - California collector WEBER -
- 3 AU-? T. S. Clarke - Williams - ?
- 4 AU-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963 - ?
- 5 AU-? Midwest collection^{RT} AUCTION '81²⁵ - ?
- (-RN) 6 AU-? 55 Lester Merkin 9/1968 - ?
- 7 EF45 Harold P. Newlin collection - Bowers & Ruddy 'Garrett, Part 1' 11/1979:1 - ?
- 8 EF45 Shmkus - McGuigan collection
- 9 EF-? Lester Merkin 2/1971:500 - ?
- 10 EF40 Hanson - Munde - R. S. Cohen, Jr.

1/2 EF5

Coin # 1 Per RT + AS - 12 known 55 (Per Showers Sales from coin #1) 1/2 H
Coin # 2 far 3rd Row.

Coin # 8 GRACED AS EF-40 BY JR. MCGUIGAN 9/53

Coin # (17) UNC-? 221 200 KNW - DR. McDERBY

1 EARLE - H RIDER -

(12) AUNC-? MILLS 4/04: 1399 10 - MITCHELL - DONN STATE LIBRARY

6 R PICKER - LMSAL 2/27-? - 6TACKS 2500 3/86: 784 - 100-1000
AS 1000

3 T JAMES CLARKE - WILLIAMS 11/50: 67: 8 105 -

2 PER EHC, EF

(13) EF-? AUCTION 10: 1002 - ?

3 PER EHC, EF

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(14)

PER JRM 9/53

 $1.5 \text{ km}^2/\text{yr}$

BRAND - COL GREEN - DCJ COLLECTION - RJ

ADUC - Y PARTITION

Seems to be NEW - REVERSE NICK ON LEFT SIDE OF STATE

PROB LISTENING: } PER JRM FROM 9/84? S/HOKS SALE TO INVESTOR

STACKS 3/86: 782 - 7. Book 119500 + 10%

- 1 MS60 Showers - Midwest collection ^{RT}
- 2 MS-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963, \$2,500. - Stack's 'E. H. Gardner' 1965:1109 - ?
- 3 MS-? Williams - ? This may be the above specimen.
- 4 AU-? Stack's 'Charlotte Mint' 3/1979:1856 - ?
- 5 AU55 Superior Galleries 'Bernard Turkus' 6/1981:1, \$25,000. - Jerry Cohen - ?
- 6 AU50 Elder's 48th sale 'Woodin' 3/1911:797 - New Netherlands 44th sale
'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:261, \$170. - Stack's 'Autumn sale' 9/1978:498,
\$6,000. - Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review in 1980 - ?
- 7 EF-? Showers - New Netherlands sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:262, \$125. - ?
- 8 EF-? K. P. Austin - ?
- 9 EF-? Stack's 4/1975 - Midwest collection ^{RT} - AUCTION '81 - ?
- 10 EF-? Stack's 11/1968:447, \$2,100. - ?

#1

FER EHC - EMPLE 3598 - REMENT: 43 - ? - SHOWERS

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Worcester Garden Museum in EHC under its collection, based

on old Catalogue "Research"

VF-30

HALF PEN

83740 -

(11) 38m
EF

STACKS 3/64:783 - ?

Reverse of center - easily distinguishable

(12) 40

PICKER 3/22/55 - NORWEB - 10/1:4#9350 M. PAUL

1794 C-1a

- AU55 Showers - Midwest collector. RT
- AU55 Cleaney: 1939 - Mills:1406 - Earle:3601 - New Netherlands 44th sale
"Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:263, \$220. - Delaware collector. w/ PAKT-7040
- AU50 Private collector, observed 2/1976.
- AU50 Blaisdell-Bland-Raymond-Jim Mackie-Bland-private collector. 2nd Member
- AU50 Stack's "Cox" 4/1962:161, \$660. - Auction '80:1003-?
- AU50 Ed Hipps-Richard Shimkus-Pennsylvania collector. 1700
- AU? John P. Lyman-S. H. Chapman 11/1913:532-?
- AU? Brobston-possibly the Showers coin listed above. AM? - ?
- EF45 Williams 11/1950:681-Kosoff FPL 2 and 3/1954:1954-?
- EF45 Maryland collector. FOSTIN 6/1950:31-1 Del-1

In addition to the above listed EF's, there are several more in the 40 and up range, some of which have been graded as high as Uncirculated in previous appearances!

16" L. PARKER - W. W. B. B. B.

MEAD 7/19:581 - ?

STACKS 5/25:447 - PATRICK - 2nd ROBIN 2/2 - JRM

MERKIN 2/1:581 - ?

Graded

16.24

13.44

MAIN
#7
GRADE
CHANGE

- 1 60 (coin is ex SCHULMAN 1955) - HER. SHOWERS SALE PROTECTION
- BY LSH COIN IS ONE OF 6 - GRADE COIN ALL TIED FOR FIRST
- 3 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 7 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 10 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 12 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 14 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 16 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 18 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 20 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 22 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 24 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 26 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 28 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 30 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
- 32 100 100 100 - 100 100 100
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- 1 VF30 From Europe in May, 1983-private collector.
- 2 VF20 1977 ANA bourse-Terranova-Gross-Maryland collector. RSC
- 3 F15 Raymond-Hanson-Munde-Cohen-Guth-Shimkus-Pennsylvania collector. TRM
- 4 F12 New Netherland's stock-New Jersey collector. SCHWARTZ
- 5 F12 ANA sale 1977:140-California collector. WW
- 6 F12 Alvord 6/1924:36, \$3.-? (Slight edge defect at 4 o'clock.)
- 7 VG10 Private collector. DAN LUCAS
- 8 VG10 Colorado collector. BILANCIA
- 9 VG8 1954 ANA sale:80-reportedly in a California collection. GTH
- 10 VG7 Metropolitan Coin Company (ad in 1961 NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK)-?

This variety has an interesting occurrence. At the ANA convention in 1977, three previously unknown examples appeared. The one in the auction was not identified as this variety. Two others were cherry-picked on the bourse floor!

COIN #

- 7 ADDRESS: R. L. LUTZ
- 8
- (11) J. P. F. - ? Good 5
- 6 DRIFT 15. 40' ELST 10054 - J. DRIFT 10054 - 15. 40' ELST 10054 - 15. 40' ELST 10054
- (12) V.G. 7 SHIMKUS - W. LEE
- (13) ALVORD #37 (MOTILATED) TO FREDDY
- (14) NORWICH 3 G-6 - (PER BIG RED BOOK) (201 NITON NORWICH 3)
- (15) ANA (FR-2) 1977 GORSE - W. K. RAYMOND - BILANCIA - LUND
- (16) (AG-3) GROSS - B. W. - C. E. S. - B. T.
- 5 W. K. R. PURCHASED AT ANA SALE
- (17) (FR-2) MECHAN. 11/67: 130 P. 32 - P. 11/67
- (18) (FR-2) K. 11/65 - P. 11/67: 6 - ?
- (19) (VG-10) G. - (L. 11/67) - J. 11/67 - G. V. 5/69
- 3 WIDOK 3/57
- (20) GF - DV - R. W. 100K

No 3

- 1 MS60 S.W. Freeman-Kreisberg/Shulman 5/1958:1036-?
 2 AU55 ~~Brabston~~-Showers-Midwest collector RT
 3 AU55 Midwest collector RT
 4 AU50 Earle:3602-New Netherland's 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:264, \$125.-
 Delaware collector. This coin is plated in both Gilbert and
 Cohen's second edition. ^{BAREFOOT}
 5 AU50 New Netherland's 61st sale "Dr. Angus C. Black" 6/1972:112, \$575.-?
 6 EF40 Stack's "Essex" 2/1975:75, \$675.- California collector WEBER
 7 EF40 Parsons-H. Chapman 6/1914:1937-Ryder-W. Raymond MB11/1945:4-?
 8 EF40 Maryland collector RSC
 9 EF40 Stack's "Wolfson" 1963:2-?
 10 VF35 Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:25, \$2,000.-? Recolored long ago.

In addition, in the New Netherland's 44th sale catalogue, an MS60 specimen is reported as being in the Garrett collection at Johns Hopkins University. Does anyone know of its present whereabouts? — ELIMINATE

NOTES

COIN
#

2 IS NOT EX BRABSTON

3 L. WHITENOR - RT

4 WINDOR DUBOIS 1995:1003 12 - EARLE ^{RT} ^{AS} ^{ACQ} - BEIVER ^{RT} ^{ACQ} ^{BRABSTON}

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UNRESEARCHED

11/45:4

FIND

NEW LISTINGS

60 20000 LINE BRABSTON - ? SHED PRIOR TO STACK SALE / ISS NOT 6195446 LOT 112

61 NONE? KEAN - (HAMILTON)

62 ? STARRS 5/19:699 3200 - ?

63 EF-40 PICKER 5/25/40 - NORWAB - 10/67:6, \$500 - 327 ED. HIPPS

- 1 EF45 Sartoris-Bland-Raymond-California collector WW
- 2 VG7 Alvord; 25-~~1~~ - ERTON - S. Q. West-Breen-Hanson-Maryland - PARTNER
- 3 G6 Barry Saul-Raymond-Munde-Maryland collector RSC - VALENZIANO
- 4 G5 F. Lacheen-S. Q. West-Breen-Hanson-Maryland collector RSC
- 5 G5 Kane-Virginia collector RSC
- 6 G6 Capitol Coin Shop (around 1970)-?
- 7 G4 Gross-Raymond-New Jersey collector YUELL
- 8 G? F. Creed-S. Q. West-Picker-?
- 9 AG3 Wrubel-Michigan collector LUSK
- 10 AG3 Fischer-Shimkus-McGuigan-Shimkus-Midwest collector RT

The Alvord coin listed above is described in the catalogue as VG with eroded surfaces. There seem to be some errors in the catalogue. The coin plated as Lot 25 does not appear to fit the description of Lot 25, 26, or 27. Either the grading was ultraconservative or there was a typographical error in that VF was the intended grade. In the same sale, Lot 152, an 1811 4-star break graded Fine, would grade EF35-40 by today's standards!

Coin #

- 7 ~~AG-11~~ ~~CASEY - BROWN - BROWN - PARTNER~~ ATTENDED PROCEEDING ON REMARK
- 2 7th ABERT of Oregon Sale (1st Plateau Mount Bank to VF-30)
- (11) BS-1 R. GROSS 8/52 - 1
- (12) FD-2 W. B. BROWN - (H. B. BOST 17 1/2)
- (13) VF-25 MATTHEWS - RSC 9/54
- 2 Grade for BOST in ABERT GOOD (R. GROSS - NOT JANE GROSS BOST)
- 3 BOST Sale 1962 1377 8/52 1st R. G. SAIL
- (14) VF-20 W. B. BROWN - CONN. STATE LIBRARY
- (15) 2-1 R. GROSS - 1
- (16) VF-7 F. B. BOST - J. B. 9/52
- (17) F-15 Coin Collection 11/52: 145/13430 - G. W. LEE
- 3 W. B. BOST 3/51

- AU55 Parmelee; 696-Mills; 1401-S. H. Chapman-Henry Chapman 6/1907; 1671-Virgil Brand-Florida collector-Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981; 2-Midwest collector *R7*
- 2 VF30 Williams; 679-New Jersey collector *SCHOENWALTER*
- 3 VF25 Liedman-Ungar-Ivey-Maryland collector *RSC*
- 4 VF25 Beymer-California collector *WW*
- 5 VF20 Colavita-Guth - 9/53 IRVING LEE
- 6 VF? Batchelder-S. Q. West-?
- 7 F15 Kagin's 2/1972; 1124-Munde-Maryland collector *RSC*
- 8 F15 McGuigan-Fischer-Shimkus-New Jersey collector *YUELL*
- 9 F15 Fischer-McGuigan-Midwest collector-Illinois collector *SYPE*
- 10 F12 G. Huston-Gross-Pennsylvania collector *JRM*

This variety, until recent years, was noted for its low "condition census". The Mills specimen had last appeared in 1907 and had been all but forgotten.

Noted collectors of the past usually had difficulty in obtaining this variety. Brobston's specimen was a 'coal black' Good; the Ryder and Dupont sales lacked the variety. The Showers collection contained a C-4a in VF as its example of the C-3a. Either this was a mistake in attribution or Mr. Showers simply would not allow a low grade specimen in his collection.

W. B. SHOWERS 11/45 - ?
:6

- (11) BROWN IN 1922 - RYDER - VG-8 WITH GROSS AT CHERRY
- (12) VF? GREEN - HANSON
- (13) VF? BATCHELDER - PATRICK

California collector KOENIGS - *see* *above* - in BS Book

Only the two specimens are known at present.

1/6-8
PER ASE
19052 on
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1/84 (3) Poudre River at ⁶⁻⁴ ~~Spencer~~ ~~Point~~ ~~St~~
JRM + SF at FORD Canyon - SOLD to WW 2/84 5200 4/84

2 Sold to JRM Dec 1988

1	Tickets to WPA US 9/89
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- 1 MS63 Private collector--Pennsylvania collector. Possibly from a 1923 Elder sale.
- 2 MS60 Col. Green-Kreisberg/Strulman 4/1950:866 Midwest collector R7
- 3 MS? Williams:676-?
- 4 MS60 Alvord:22-?
- 5 AU55 Brobston-Stack's "Gardner" 2/1965:1110, \$1,800.-California collector WEINBERG
- 6 AU50 Merkin 3/1968:95-private collector
- 7 EF45 Elder "H. C. Miller" 4/1917:1024-New Netherland's 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:266, \$62.50-Bareford-Stack's "Autumn Sale" 9/1978:499, \$3,000.-Midwest collector-Rarcoa "Auction '81" 7/1981:29, \$3,100.-private collector SIM EVANS
- 9 EF45 H. Campbell-California collector WW
- 9 EF40 New Netherland's 59th sale 6/1967:1114-Stack's 9/1975:5-Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 6/1978:678-?
- 10 EF40 Showers collection-?

In addition to the above EF40 coins, there are several others, possibly as many as five more. The MS60 Alvord coin listed above has previously been reported as having reappeared in the Dupont sale as Lot 1038. However, a check of the plates does not help, since Alvord:22 may or may not have been plated. Apparently Plate 20 in the Alvord sale should be Plate 22, since Lot 20 in that sale was only a black Very Fine and Plate 22 certainly appears to be better than that. Some argue that the coins in the sale were undergraded and if that were true, then perhaps the plate numbering is correct. But if it is true, then there is an incredible UNC going around, possibly the first or the second coins in this listing. In any event, the Dupont:1038 coin is listed as 'almost Extremely Fine...Alvord specimen'. This creates further problems. The Dupont plate does not match the Alvord plate #20 (remember - VF was the grade on that lot) and it can't be the Alvord:22 in Unc since it doesn't even approach that grade. Therefore, it appears that the plates in the Alvord sale were mis-numbered and that the Dupont:1038 is most likely the Alvord:20 which was never plated. The plate in the Alvord sale which is labelled #20 is most likely a plate of Lot 22. If so, then Alvord:22 may be either the second or third specimen listed above, but not the first, since the plates again do not match. Can anyone help?

4 MS-60 1st 5000 Lot 20 J. S. S. 10/15
 5000000 STAKS 3/86:786 #13750 - TERRANOVA

7 To 3. D. D. - JRM - BRUCE STOWE

2 REMOVE K. SCHULMAN

11 MS-60 RE-1000 KREISBERG/SCHULMAN 4/59: 866 - NORWEB - 10/87: 9# 15,400 - HIPS

6 BECHSNER 9/88: 2 # 5500 - TERRANOVA

6 1000000 35-40 MAX

- F15 Hal Webber-Ken Goldman 10/1973-Raymond-California collector *WW*
 VG10 Superior Stamp & Coin 6/1975:524 as "G-1"-Doug Robbins, Inc.-
 8 Beymer-Raymond-Maryland collector *RSC*
 VG8 Private collector-Guth-Shimkus-Pennsylvania collector *SRM*
 Only the three are known.

VG-7 11/20/83 *Not previously identified*
Reported By Lemons Colling & Webster KAN - Found in 1983
 2/21 - R.Y. 2/24 (GREENH)

*Graded
 as per
 views at
 all 4
 - at
 EOC
 5/86*

AU55+ From Europe - Lester Merkin 3/1968:96 - Richard Picker - Allen Harriman (publisher of the 'Grey Sheet') - Superior Galleries 'Auction '83 7/1983:1514, \$39,600. - Texas collector. Described as MS63 and 'finest known' in the 1983 sale (the latter description being the more accurate).

AU50 Geiss-Mehl 2/1947:272 - various dealer intermediaries between 1972-1980 - Ohio collector. STOWE - JRM (1901)

EF? Stack's 'Charles Jay' 10/1967:81 - present whereabouts unknown. 151794 SB

VF35 Bowers & Ruddy Fixed Price List (1975) as 'AU, light brown' - present whereabouts unknown. 151794 SB

VF35 G. L. Tilden - Elder sale 6/1921:2229 - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:265, \$110. - Philip Showers collection, various intermediaries - Midwest collector. RT

VF30 Jack Beymer - California collector. LUND

VF25 Williams 11/1950:680 - New Jersey collector. SCHOEN WALTER

VF25 James Kelly 'Danner' 4/1959:1355 - California collector. WW

VF25 Stack's store stock - Maryland collector. RSC

VF25 1973 coin show cherry - New Jersey collector. - SEE BELOW

Coin #

207

MAY be 2 Separate Specimens -

COIN IS THE FIRST SB -

Graded as EF-40 By RT

NJ collector IS KATMAN - To JRM 6/83 - (WARRICK LEE PETR 2000) (MICHIGAN COLLECTOR) CLEANED

ALVORD: 31 ¹⁰²⁵ EF - HEARDY CHAPMAN - ?

13 + R coin 10/76:798 - JRM - TOWN (1985)

FLORIDA collector. (FLORIDA collector)

PAID AND SENT: 137 - B. MURRAY - MARTIN BAER

MICHIGAN collector: 162:1835 5/82 - SPAIN SPAIN 5/82: 311 820

OK ANYONE - ?

823 1970 Florida 100 GAC

1983 3/1983 VF-23 - 1 coin (100) with 100 GAC

1983 1/1983 100

DECHSNER 9/88: 38/1650 - ?

In possession of R. R. R. at 1000 19 - Has been Graded as VF-12, asking price \$75,000

December 22, 1983
7417 Kentwood Dr.
Biloxi, MS. 39532

Dear Mr. Cohen,

I would like for you to know how much I am enjoying your 1982 edition on Half Cents, my 1971 edition was starting to show wear.

Enclosed are photo's of a 1794 Half Cent that I have, which ANACS confirmed as a C-5b in July. They graded it Fine 12/12 "Damaged" and the Cert. # is F-0650-B. I didn't care for the word "Damaged" very much. I consider it a defective planchet with a constructed edge. I do a little research and mircophotography for myself and always watch out for unlisted varieties. I hope my little part here will aid you in your research for your next edition.

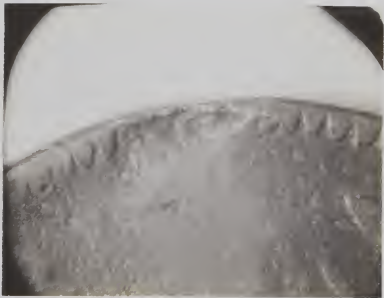
If possible, I would like to know how many, and the grades of the C-5b variety you now have knowledge of, so I'll have an ideal where my piece stands. The enclosed photo's are yours to keep for your personal files.

Sincerely yours,

O. W. Huffman
O. W. HUFFMAN









VF30 Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review #24 (Autumn, 1975) as 'superb, about unc.' at \$1,495. - W.K. Raymond - California collector. *W.W.*

VG10 A recent discovery, sent to Ron Guth by ANACS to be authenticated and attributed. Detail of Fine, but with obverse and reverse damage. Present whereabouts unknown. *HOKAMAI*

Ex Charles Jay, Stacks 10/19/81:81-2

JA RSC 9/82

- F15 Williams 11/1950: 678 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 -
~~present whereabouts unknown.~~
- F12 Paramount 5/1970: 1269, EF or so, but damaged and burnished.
- F12 Stack's 6/1970: 802 - Maryland collector. RSC -
- F12 Alvord 6/1924: 28, \$7.75 - Hugh Campbell - California collector. WW
- VG10 New Jersey collector. SCHUBERT-WALTER
- VG10 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1037, \$42.50 - Philip Showers -
 various intermediaries - Midwest collector. RT
- VG10 D. Frederick - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Midwest collector - R. S. Cohen, Jr. -
 Richard Shinkus - Chicago collector. D.Y
- VG10 James Kelly 9/1959: 1354 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG8 Denis Loring - Ron Guth - Illinois collector. SYPE - RY
- VG8 Stack's 'Robison' 2/1982: 304, \$1,050. - Connecticut collector. GOODRIDGE
- Sharpness of VF-EF, but pitted on the obverse.

In addition to the above ten specimens, there are quite a few which might be worthy of inclusion. For example, Jim McGuigan currently owns the New Netherlands 57th sale specimen. To a 'detail' man, it misses the Census, but to the 'purist', it might be a more desirable coin than, say, the 'Robison' example. We try to present a balanced view.

Coin #

- 2 - TOFFERWICK
- 4 - L. F-15
- 6 - IS F12 as per owner, Superior 1/89: 3036 \$ -
- 8 - Sale is Danner Sale of 4/59. WW Received Coin and graded it
 a G-6 - JRM RATES IT GOOD-6 - in COIN GALLERIES 11/1985
- 9 - JRM RATES AS VG-2
- 9 - JRM RATES AS GOOD-6 - 10/1984 - I AGREE
- (11) WW 12/1983: 2 - IN INDIANA - CURRENTLY - PHILIP GALLERIES
 VG-7 PER JRM
- 4 - to H. Blagman (late) at above sale
- (10) F? BROBOSTON - L.S. HARRON
- 3 - FEB 1970 - labeled as 1st Edition - when 9/82 - A LEAFLET
 with \$4000
- (12) 1985 Brockton Low Priced 12th Edition - to William
- (13) FY-3 1982 - 1982 - 1982
- (14) C-15 BROBOSTON FFA - NORWEG - 10/87: 8 \$12,100 - 538
 VC-10 3/88 R TETT
- (15) PRESSING HANSEN READER - 6 BATH
- (15) F12 ANA - GROSS - RSC 9/88

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F12 Lahrman-Kosoff 2/1963: 50 as 'Gilbert 7' - W. C. Blaisdell - Del
Bland - W. K. Raymond - California collector. *W. W. 4/68 - RSC 9/88*

1794 C-7

- 1 MS65 From Europe - Numismatics, Ltd. - Midwest collector. RT
 2 MS60 British museum.
 3 EF45 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector -
 California collector. WW
 4 EF40 Stack's 'Rawls' 6/1970: 1086, \$575. - Maryland collector. RSC
 VF35 From Ireland - Spink & Son 9/1982: 245 - Virginia collector - ROBINSON
 5 Pennsylvania collector. JRM
 VF30 Parson - H. Chapman 6/1914: 1839 - Ryder - Wayte Raymond
 6 11/1945: 1 - present whereabouts unknown.
 7 VF30 Harmer Rooke sale - Shimkus - Private collector. Re-colored.
 8 VF20 Stack's store stock around October, 1980 - present whereabouts unknown.
 9 F15-20 Illinois collector. SYPE - RJ
 0 F15 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman -
 R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Jim McGuigan - Virginia collector. ROBINSON

COIN #

- 8 is probably #7
 11 VF-20 BTR MONTGOMERY SALE 2/76: 1041 - P.T. - SUPERIOR
 9 located as F-15 by JRM
 12 F-15 WILLIAMS 674 - SCHORNDORFER F-15
 4 STICKER 1/67 1147 8425 - CHANNY (GROVE 1/34): 1199 1/25 NO!!!
 13 F-12 HANSON (REVERSE DAMAGED)
 4 PAPER 1/67 1041 - CHANNY (GROVE 1/34): 1199 1/25 323
 14 VF-25 ELDER 11/12/09 - NORMAN - 10/87: 10 # 5,500 - HANSON
 10 ROBINSON SALE 1/09

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- SEE BIG RED BOOK
SLENDER EXAMPLE
EARLIER CONVERSION

(15) F-15 PICKER 9/1/57 - NORWEG - BR 116

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- 1 MS63 NASCA 7/1980:1067 - Steve Ivy Rare Coins - New York collector/dealer.
 2 MS60 Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970:514, \$2,300. - present whereabouts unknown.
 3 MS60 ANA Sale 1973: 1676 (where mis-attributed as C-8) - Midwest collector. RT
 4 MS60 Elder 1923 - NE Pennsylvania collector - SE Pennsylvania collector -
 John Forman - Pennsylvania collector. JRM
 5 MS60 Alvord 6/1924:13 - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU55 Dr. J. Hewitt Judd - Lester Merkin 3/1968:94 - Richard Picker -
 present whereabouts unknown.
 7 ^{See} _{Below} AU50 Steinmetz Rare Coins - Amwest Numismatic Auctions 11/1981:91 as
 'MS60' - investor - recently offered by Steve Ivy Rare Coins (now
 Heritage Rare Coin Galleries - present whereabouts unknown.
 8 EF45 Stack's 'R. T. Davis' 2/1968:2, \$1,450. - 'R.B.' - Stack's 12/1969:
 337, \$800. - present whereabouts unknown.
 9 EF45 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's 4/1978:24, \$775. - Gene Braig - Jim
 10 McGulgan - California collector. w w

COIN#

- 7 AU-56 ^{225'} BEAIENT 5/1916:414 - E. MAY MEAL ALLENBURGER 3/44:331 - ~~DEBARR~~
 (SRN) COLLECTOR (BARBER) - REIDER - STACKS (POTLY) - PALPERN - CONTINUED
 8 STILL WITH IUY 2/89
 11 AU50 - ROGER STACKS 1/83:431 - ^{AS JAY WAS KNOWN AT} H. T. STAGE
 5 @ 65 - ^{old} sold to "C" - ^{WORTH} C. STANN - IN EXCHG - ^{EXCHG} EXCHG
 2 ^{GET TO} DR JAMES McCLUREY
 3 MILLS 4/64:1465²⁰ - ^{FOUR} 4/12:3605²³ - ^{LOWE} MICHAEL - ^J - ¹⁹⁷³
 10 ONE? - ^{CONVULSION} 10/60:1290²²⁵ - ?
 15 ^{PRE-1900} HAVE AUCTION 85:1505

* 11-22 ^{has one better than #10} ^{probably = V}

7 ^{COIN} ^{AND} ¹⁹¹⁴ 6TH-85 \$16500 -
 366:785 - C Book

1795 C-1

- MS65 S. H. & H. Chapman 'Mills' 4/1904:1407 - H. Chapman - Robert Garrett
- John Work Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy 'Garrett' Part I 11/1979:3 -
Stan Kesselman - private collector.
- MS65 Williams: 682 - Delaware collector.
- MS65 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- MS60 Elder 'Mougey': 289 - H. Chapman - Bement: 416 - present whereabouts
unknown.
- AU55 Rarcoa 8/1973 - Midwest collector - Julian Leidman - Rarcoa 'Auction
'81' 7/1981:31, \$11,500. - present whereabouts unknown.

Beyond the above coins, there are at least ten different specimens at the
AU level and legions of EF's. To differentiate between them is meaningless; the
1795 C-1 is not a condition rarity until it hits the Mint State level.

Coin #

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Comment is as follows:

- MS-65 HALL \$450
- ① MILLS: 1407 - MOUGEY: 289 - BEMENT: 416 - WILLIAMS: 682 - BARFORD
- ② MS-65 - GARRETT 11/79:3 - STAN KESSELMAN - PRIVATE
- ③ MS-65 - MILLER 1971:1026 - SHOWERS - RT
- ④ MS-60 - DCJ COLLECTION - RT

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STILL IN BARFORD INVENTORY 11/83

BEVER - STARR (PUTIN) - HALPERN - STARKS 3/84:788 \$31.00 - JRM

COIN⁺

- AU50 Alvord 6/1924: 55, \$80. - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954: 270, \$650. - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF25 California collector. Sharpness of AU, but mutilated. GJM
- F15 Commodore W. C. Eaton - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1045, \$170. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975: 821, \$1,000. - Maryland collector. RSC
- F12 B. Max Mehl 'Neil' 1947: 2205 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector. JRM
- F12 California collector. Double struck. WW
- F-? Tom Warfield collection (circa 1955) - present whereabouts unknown.
- F-? Tom Warfield (another specimen from the same period) - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG10 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector. RT
- VG7 F. S. Guggenheimer - Stack's 1/1953: 15 - New Jersey collector. SCHENWALTER
- VG7 Connecticut collector. GOODRIDGE

The entire population of this variety is only 16 known specimens!

- (11) G-6 C. FITZGERALD
- (12) G-4 GEARY - GOTH - SHANKUS - JRM - BAER
- (13) G-4 RSC - R.T. 4/85
- (14) FR-3 PHA - RSC - RT - JRM - GENE BRAGG
- (15) BS-1 GOTH - RSC - KANE 4/85
2. PERMANENCE OF AD. BUT HAS BIPHASE OF PACHET MISSING. (LAMINATION)
FINDING IN BS BOOK
1. To Hillyer at Alvord Sale
- (16) VG 7 PENN OHIO SALE 5/59: 41 - NORWES 10/61 - R. LEONARD (ABOUT FINE IN BS BOOK)

- 1 MS60 California collector. *HANSEN*
- 2 MS60 Showers - Midwest collector. *BT*
- 3 AU50 Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:594, \$450. - California collector. *HANSEN*
- 4 AU50 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$700. - Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:5, \$850. - Stack's 9/1975: \$750. - ? - Pennsylvania collector. *JRM*
- 5 EF45 Illinois collector. *SHANKS*
- 6 EF40 Spink's "Carnegie" sale - Bowers & Merena Galleries "Marcus Brown" 11/1983:2533, \$1,900. - Ohio collector. *BHMA*
- 7 EF40 Kagin's 304th sale 11/1974:3 - New England Rare Coin Galleries FPL #4 (1975) - Pine Tree "Dr. Conway Bolt" 11/1975:1 - Pine Tree 1/1978:66 - various intermediaries - Maryland collector. *RSC*
- 8 EF-? H. Chapman "Jenks" 12/1921:6240 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:271, \$40. - to bidder "LB".
- 9 EF-? Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963 - ? Clipped planchet.
- 10 EF40 Steve Fischer - California collector. *JOE. HARWIN*

Coin #4

- 1 is probably #3 as listed based on Hansen Shipped to GOTH on 12/11/83 *at later sale*
- 4 likely 9/75 LOT 6
- 6 REVERSED BY BRAD
- 7 HANSEN - SANK AT PITTSBURGH
(BROBTON)
- 9 PFM & AC IS UNC. - Probably from Catalogue
- 9 AN-50 COIN EMERSON 1/66: 1413 & 2470 - RSC
- 8 LB IS LESTER BERNSTEIN - STACKS 4/86: 25, \$1210 - ?
Probably H 45-35

The C-4 variety is often difficult to grade. The reverse broke and the obverse sank, resulting in central weakness on both the obverse and reverse. For more detailed information regarding this problem, see Roger Cohen's description in the second edition of *AMERICAN HALF CENTS*.

- 1 MS60 Williams 11/1950:696 - Delaware collector. ^{URL} ~~BRK~~ ^{BRK} ~~EFORD~~
- 2 AU50 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:26, \$1,200. - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
- 3 AU50 Illinois collector. ^{SHIMMUS}
- 4 AU50 Stack's "Alto" 12/1970:515, \$650. - ?
- 5 EF45 Delaware collector. ^{ROCHERDT}
- 6 EF40 A. H. Baldwin in London in November, 1946 - W. C. Blaisdell - California collector. ^{WW}
- 7 EF40 New Netherlands 66th sale 7/1976:815 - New York dealer. ^{PFAU}
- 8 EF40 Showers - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
- 9 EF40 Stack's "Roper" 12/1983:433 - Pennsylvania dealer. ^{F. W. BER}
- 10 EF40 Stack's store stock - J. E. Braunschworth - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "ANA" sale 7/1981:1758, \$2,400. - Pennsylvania collector. ^{FRM}
- 11 EF40 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$300. - Stack's "R. L. Tollett" 4/1971:2, \$380. - Maryland collector. Plated in Cohen's first edition. ^{RSB}

Coin #

- 1 6 HT 6/24
- 11 ALIQUOT: 52-622-1-9000 Series 1-3000 EF
- 12 DUC HANSON
- 13 1000 F. DUBOIS
- 14 1000 F. DUBOIS

- 1 MS65 Dr. Conway Bolt - various intermediaries - Pennsylvania collector. JRM
Overstruck on a large cent (variety S-76a or b).
- 2 AU50 D. S. Wilson - John Clapp - Louis Eliasberg collection.
- 3 EF40 Morgenthau sale #405 10/1939:668 - Joseph Steele - 1953 ANA sale:1451
EF-45
ORRATED
PLANOCHET
collector. MRS NORWEB - RT 208
- 4 EF40 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$550. - Stack's "Van Roden" 5/1968:106,
\$600. - NY collector. L. G. ROGERS
- 5 EF40 Stack's "Nicholson Family" 6/1967:758, \$720. - Long Island collector. FARTICK
- 6 VF35 Quality Sales Corp. 11/1972:13 - Midwest collector. RT
- 7 VF30 Stack's "R. L. Miles" 4/1969:6, \$350. - ?
- 8 VF30 Hugh Campbell - Weber. 124 grains. W WEBER
- 9 VF30 Guth - Virginia collector. ROBINSON
- 10 VF30 New Netherlands Mail Bid Sale 3/1973:38 - ?

Coin #

3 GREENBERG, GREENBERG 6/1982: 2765 - 7 - MORGENTHAU

3 NEWBERG, GREENBERG 10/87: 19 & 4401 - 350 - M. TETZ

Standards for 56 + 66 Need be defined

- 1 MS65 Midwest collector. RT
- 2 AU55 Showers - Midwest collector.
- 3 AU55 Quality Sales 9/1971:13 - ?
- 4 AU55 Robert F. Batchelder - Steve Ivy FPL 5&6/1977 - ?
- 5 AU55 Alvord:48 - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1049 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:819, \$4,200. - RARCOA FPL - RARCOA "Rockford" 1/1978:2 - Long Island collector - Jimmy Hayes - Stack's 4/1983:1097 - ?
REITERMAN
- 6 AU50 Leo Young - Auction '80/1515 - Kagin's - ?
- 7 AU50 Rodney Grove - Nofal/Kling - Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:3 - Terranova - ?
- 8 EF45 Showers - ?
- 9 EF45 Hugh Campbell - Bland - W. K. Yarmond - Midwest collector. RT
- 10 EF40 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$375. - Stack's 3/1972:6, \$400. - Maryland collector. RSC

John #

- 1 from Col EHR GREEN COLLECTION - DOJ COLLECTION To RT
- 5 ALVORD 4858 E. HANSEN - Photo appears to be 50-60-0000
- (11) UNC-? G. J. HANSEN

EF-40 W. Lee 3

PROBABLY

- (12) ABOVE ALVORD 4858

There are at least seven other specimens which grade EF40 and which nlp at the heels of the ninth and tenth finest known coins. Included among these seven would be the Garrett specimen (Lot 5) and the Brobston specimen. 1000000000

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| 1 | F15 | William R. Luckett - California collector. <i>WW</i> |
| 2 | F15 | B. M. Douglas 1953 - Maryland collector. <i>RSC</i> |
| 3 | VG10 | Richard Gross - J. J. Teaparty advt. 8/1983 - Midwest collector. <i>RT</i> |
| 4 | VG10 | J. G Hanson - Lusk - Pennsylvania collector. <i>JRM</i> |
| 5 | VG10 | New Jersey collector. <i>SCHORWALTER</i> |
| 6 | VG8 | Stack's store stock 12/1971 - RSC - Guth 10/1981 - ? |
| 7 | VG8 | J. G Hanson - R. D. Munde - RSC - JRM - Midwest collector. <i>RT</i> |
| 8 | VG8 | Kagin's 298th sale 11/1972:589 - RSC - New Jersey collector. <i>YVELL</i> |
| 9 | VG7 | J. G. Hanson - RSC - Florida collector. <i>EAER</i> |
| 10 | G6 | JRM - Ohio collector. <i>BRADIG</i> |

Coin #

5. In Grades V 6-8

⑦ EF-? 11 NW 1/4 Sec 460: 1628 - }

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JRM SAYS IT IS

SAME
COIN

(13) VF 101 SF 12/101 -

- 1 MS63 Murdock sale in London, England 7/1903:963, \$73.22 - Henry Chapman - Howard Newcomb - C. David Pierce - Showers - Ketterman - Midwest collector. *RT*
- 2 MS60 Winsor: 1012 - Earle: 3609 - Ellsworth - Wayne Raymond - Mehl "Atwater" 6/1946:129 - Louis Eliasberg collection.
- 3 AU55 Riley - Virgil Brand, \$800. - B. G. Johnson - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1054, \$3,000. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:823, \$34,000. - Tettenhorst - Pennsylvania collector. *JRM*
- 4 F15 ? David Proskey - Hillyer Ryder - Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:275, \$700. - Erie collector. *MRS NORWEE*
- 5 F15 ? Stack's "Robison" 2/1982:313 - New York "1796" collector. *JOHN WHITNEY*
- 6 F15 ? Carl Wurtzbach - Virgil Brand - H. Chapman - W. H. Sheldon - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:596, \$2,600. - Long Island collector. *FRANKLIN*
- 7 VG8 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$5,750. - A. B. Hinman - Paramount "Century" 4/1965:61 - ? This has been previously represented as being from the Stack's "G. H. Hall" 5/1945:103, \$240. However, the lot description does not match the coin and the plate is of a 1795 half cent!
- 8 VG8 William Doyle Galleries "Loye Lauder" 12/1983:244, \$26,400. - Long Island collector. Probably the most pleasing and defect-free of the low-end examples of this variety. *FASTWIND*
- 9 VG8 Jess Peters 89th sale 9/1977:571 - Maryland collector. *RSC*
- 10 VG7 Stack's "ANA Sale" 8/1976:142 - ?

Coin #

- 7+10 Par Isaac Williamson One Same Coin - Compare Plate - PER BLAND *WILLIAMSON*
- 6 Should be F-12 overall
- (11) VG-8 EMPIRE COIN CO. FPL AUG-SEPT 1962 - ?
- (12) G-6 G. J. HANSON - ROMUNDE - H. G. CHART
- (13) G-6 STARKS KINGMAN SALE 12/65:5 - STARKS MILES SALE 4/69:8 - WH FENN - STARKS 10/76 SALE 18 - NEIL BERMAN - 1980 ANA SALE 1907 - ES MONTGOMERY (PENNA COLLECTOR) - PLATES 1ST ADDITION
- (14) SENK: 6243 - NEWCOMBER: 3400 - COL EHR GREEN - B. G. JOHNSON (ST LOUIS STC CO.)^{7 CLACK} - WILLIAMS 11/50:189 - SUPERIOR RUBY SALE 2/74:202 - PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- (15) AG3 BROWN R674 316 FINE
- (16) G-6 CINCINNATI - NEWCOMBER: 3400
- (17) G-6 ALICE - ST. LOUIS - BLOOMER C
- (18) J. G. McALLISTER - KRENNER AUCTION CIRCA 92 - REYN SALE 2/74:203 - ?
- 4 GRADED AS VG-10 - ALSO GILBERT PLATE COIN
- 4 NORWEE SALE 10/97: 22 \$25,300 - 395 - WHITNEY
- (19) VG-7 DAVIS-GROSS SALE 4/54:270 - DECHONER SALE 9/88:6 \$14,500 - JRM

WARNING RE REMOVED COIN - KATH FRAUD
APR 1995

In addition to the above ten specimens (which may have duplications in the VG range), there are seven to nine additional specimens in lesser grades known to us. Some have long chains of ownership and were in prominent half cent collections of the past. This variety exhibits a remarkable gap when going from AU55 for the third finest known to F15 for the fourth finest. All known genuine specimens from the fourth finest downward (with the exception of the "Lauder" coin) are on porous planchets, which is probably due to the poor quality of the copper used by the Mint in making planchets. Some of the lesser grade specimens have had their surfaces buffed or tooled to reduce their porous appearance. This variety is a high R6 and has been eagerly sought after for well over 100 years. Hence, the prices tend to be very high in comparison to other R6 coins in the half cent series.

- 1 MS60 Showers - Midwest collector. RT — TRIPOLI 1947
- 2 MS60 Cleveland ANA - Batchelder 1/1974 - California collector. Early state, no mint red. GJM
- 3 MS60 Rodney T. Groves - Nofal & Kling - Superior Galleries 'Bernard Turkus' 6/1981:4 \$12,500. - R. Guth 10/1982 \$7,750. New York collector. G. FITZGERALD
- 4 AU55 Jacques Schulman 3/1930:232 - Stack's (Spence) 3/1975:824 \$5,250. - W. K. Raymond - Midwest collector. RT
- 5 AU55 Elder sale 3/1936 - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond \$4,400. - Maryland collector. RSC
- 6 AU55 Lloyd Whiteneck - Midwest collector. RT
- 7 AU55 Showers - Midwest collector (a 2nd specimen). RT
- 8 AU50 B. Max Mehl 'Wilhelm' 2/1921:1825 - John Work Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Bowers & Ruddy sale 11/1979:7 - Pennsylvania dealer. BAITY SIMONS
- 9 AU ? Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969:11 \$355. - present whereabouts unknown.
- 10 EF45 Bowers & Ruddy auction 11/1977 - Pennsylvania collector. JRM

- 4 4 SCHULMAN - STACKS (ANDERSON - DUPONT 1941: 1058 \$150 -
D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE"
- 8 MILLER: EST 1826
- (1) H. WHITE: MILLER: SH: 1826: 11 - IN CLAY - 1826: 11
- 5 P. F. Whitman 11 from earlier sale. Albany 1840

There are at least 20 specimens of this variety in the VF30-EF40 which are offered from time to time, bearing grades of EF40 to MS60.

It should be remembered that most 1797 half cents are over-strikes on Talbot, Allum, & Lee tokens or spoiled large cents. Accordingly, the presence or absence of an under-type should neither add or subtract from the grade.

- MS65 Cleaney 1890:1944 - Mills 1904:1410 - George E. Chatillon, B. Max Mehl 11/1938:1640 - Rappaport sale 11/1950 - Delaware collector. BAGS
FOOT
- MS60 Edouard Frossard 10/1884:847 - Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 'Garret Part I' 11/1979:6 \$14,000., graded AU55 - Stan Kesselman - Anthony Terranova - New York collector. GARY FITZGERALD
- AU55 L. A. Young sale 5/1956:1088 as EF - Bill Weber - Midwest collector. BT
- AU50 Col. E.H.R. Green - ? - Midwest collector. RT - T. SRM 10/84
- AU50 Thomas Elder 43rd sale 'Peter Mougey' 9/1910:291 - New Netherland's 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:280 \$105. - Showers - Midwest collector - California collector. WW
- EF45 S. J. Kabealo 'W. L. Gunn' 2/1948 - A. P. Gasser - Superior Galleries 'Dr. Charles L. Ruby I' 2/1974:210 \$1,350. - California collector. LHM
- EF40 Carnegie Museum - Spinks 3/1983 - Gary Fitzgerald - Texas dealer. L.HANNA
- EF ? Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969:145 - J. E. Bradenworth - present whereabouts unknown. 10
- VF35 Stack's 'Robison' 2/1982:316 \$2,900. - present whereabouts unknown.

5 MOUGEX 9/1910:292

9 EF ? STACKS ANA 8/76:145 - JF BRADENWORTH - ?

1 ADAM LION

4 ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN 6/12:3611R - J. COL CROFT

10 J. E. BRADENWORTH

OF -30 SUPERIOR 9/65:121 R. L. MILES - J. E. BRADENWORTH

2 HMC 60-55 B-11A 1/86 - JRM

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| 1 | AU50 | Showers - Midwest collector, <i>RT</i> |
| 2 | EF40 | R. Hooper - S. G. West - present whereabouts unknown. |
| 3 | VF35 | Chuck Furjanic - Maryland collector, <i>RSC</i> |
| 4 | VF35 | 1980 ANA; 908 - present whereabouts unknown. |
| 5 | VF30 | New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:278 \$120. - Stack's 'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$450. - present whereabouts unknown. |
| 6 | VF30 | Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1055 \$140. - Showers - Midwest collector. The 1798 large cent date shows on the obverse. <i>RT</i> |
| 7 | VF30 | Joe Flynn 6/1970 - Hugh Campbell - Jack Beymer - Virginia collector. <i>RSC</i> |
| 8 | VF30 | G. Massamora 4/1883 - J. W. Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Stack's 3/1976:5 \$700. - California collector. <i>W.W.</i> |
| 9 | VF30 | RARCOA - Richard Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector. <i>JRM</i> |
| 10 | VF25 | Chuck Furjanic - Pennsylvania collector - Michigan collector. <i>WILKE</i> |
| 11 | VF25 | W. K. Raymond - R. D. Munde - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - John Bergman - Jack Beymer - Michigan collector. <i>A BROWARD</i> |

1797 "3a

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| 1 | EF40 | New Netherlands 61st sale 'Dr. Angus Black' 6/1970:114 \$2,350. - R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - California collector. <i>GDH</i> |
| 2 | VF35 | Thomas Elder 11/1935: 786 as Fine - W.C. Blaisdell - Penn Valley Coin 11/1973 - Midwest collector. <i>RT</i> |
| 3 | VF30 | B. Max Mehl sale - Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970:516 \$1,300. - R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - present whereabouts unknown. |
| 4 | VF25 | Fred Baldwin (London) - New Netherlands 56th sale 6/1962: 420 \$900. - Stack's 'R. L. Miles, Jr.' 4/1969:9 \$1,025. - Stack's 'Fenn' 10/1976:9 \$2300. - J. E. Braunworth \$4,500. - Jay Erlichman - Pennsylvania collector. <i>JRM</i> |
| 5 | VF20 | Stack's 'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$1,200. - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:597 \$725. - Jack Beymer 4/1982 \$2,000. - California collector. <i>T</i> |
| 6 | VF20 | Anton - William E. Florence - Harmer Rooke 11/1969:779 \$1,600. - Richard Picker - stolen from Picker in 1971 - present whereabouts unknown. |
| 7 | VF20 | Ed Hips - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - Richard Shimkus - Pennsylvania dealer. <i>JRM</i> |
| 8 | VF20 | R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - California collector. <i>NW</i> |
| 9 | F15 | Stack's 3/1973:34 \$500. - R. Tettenhorst - Ricky Gross - present whereabouts unknown. |
| 10 | F15 | Showers collection - Joe Flynn - Jim McGuigan - Illinois collector. <i>D. VALLEY</i> |

⑪ f-16 STACKS 5/79 : 16 \$1700 - R SHAW - TERRANOVA - R YUELL

Amount paid \$ 300 - 00

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The Alvord sale of 1924 contained a specimen (Lot 58) which appears (from the plate) to be about EF40 or higher. It is described in the catalogue as 'Fine, olive brown. Very rare and one of the finest known'. No known specimen in higher grades matches the plate. Therefore, it appears that another high grade specimen will need to be added at a later date.

- VG10 Richard Picker - Lester Markin 9/1968:37 \$1,350. - Richard
Picker - R. D. Munde - Maryland collector. *RSC*
- 2 VG8 Hanson - Midwest collector. *RT*
- 3 VG8 H. Chapman 'John Story Jenks' 12/1921:6245 - Dr. Lewis C. Adler -
Good Erie collector. *NORWES*
- 4 G6 Lloyd Whiteneck 8/1973 - Sam Ungar - Midwest collector. *RT*
- 5 G6 D. O. Hughes - Walter Breen - Hanson - private collector. *!*
- 6 G4 Walter Garrabrant - W. C. Blaisdell - present whereabouts unknown.
- 7 G4 New Jersey collector. *SCHOENWALTER*
- 8 G4 Kagin 'GENA' sale 9/1978:11 \$675. - Virginia collector. *RSC*
- 9 AG1 Virginia coin shop (as a worn lettered edge!) - R. S. Cohen, Jr. -
3 Midwest collector. *RT - T. JRM 10/87*
- 10 Fr2 Reported in the Ruby collection, but not included in the various Ruby
sales held by Superior Galleries in the 1970's - present
whereabouts unknown.
- 11 BS1 Viewed at 1982 CSNS show and authenticated by ANACS - private
collector. *J.K.*

TO DONALD PHILLIPS

(3) ACC 3/10/86 FROM MN. - NORWES SALE 10/87: 199 13,200 - *317*
BRD:16

The eleven specimens listed above represent the total number of specimens known to us. There are also three specimens known which show partial gripping, which have not been listed.

The first mention of this variety seems to have been in the sale of January 24-25, 1881 by the Messrs. Bangs & Co. On page 13 of the sales catalogue, Lot 281 is described as follows: "1797 INDENTED EDGE. VERY GOOD. VERY RARE. This is the first specimen of this variety ever catalogued, so far as I know."

1983 This reference was discovered by P. Scott Rubin of New Jersey during
1988, while perusing old auction catalogues.

WORK Sheet

BS Book

ASC DATA		STADIUM	DESCRIPTION	Phase	UM	I	III	COND
6-10	2	1	HAUSE - RT		X		X	16
6-10	1	2	PILOT - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	3	3	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	4	4	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	5	5	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	6	6	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	7	7	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	8	8	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	9	9	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	10	10	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	11	11	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	12	12	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	13	13	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	14	14	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	15	15	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	16	16	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	17	17	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	18	18	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	19	19	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	20	20	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	21	21	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	22	22	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	23	23	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	24	24	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	25	25	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	26	26	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	27	27	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	28	28	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	29	29	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	30	30	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	31	31	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	32	32	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	33	33	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	34	34	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	35	35	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	36	36	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	37	37	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	38	38	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	39	39	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	40	40	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	41	41	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	42	42	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	43	43	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	44	44	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	45	45	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	46	46	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	47	47	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	48	48	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	49	49	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	50	50	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	51	51	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	52	52	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	53	53	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	54	54	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	55	55	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16
6-10	56	56	HOUSE - HOUSE - RT					16

There are approximately two hundred examples of this date known in grades AU50 through MS70. Various writings have stated that two small hoards of this date were discovered in Boston during the 1930's. We have never seen an original reference to these discoveries. Prior to the finding of these hoards, it appears that there was no difficulty in obtaining Mint State specimens. Significant sales of half cents usually contained Uncirculated specimens. For example, the Alvord sale contained two Uncirculated pieces. The Ryder and Anderson-Dupont collections also had Mint State examples. In more recent times, two Uncirculated 1800 half cents were offered in the 1973 ANA Sale by Jess Peters, both with mint red. The better one, which would now grade MS67, brought the then unheard of price of \$650. The second specimen (with two carbon spots, but full mint luster) went for only \$120.

WHICH WOULD GRADE OF MS 63 BY TODAY'S STANDARDS

Collectors should be on the lookout for examples of this date with a large cent undertype showing. At present, seven specimens are known to us which show such an undertype. An AU50 in a New Jersey collection is reported to be

struck over a 1798 S-187 large cent. This coin was discovered by Dr. Stanley G. West and sold to the Empire Coin Company in 1963. Another high grade example resides in the Connecticut State Library collection which shows plainly the 1798 date of the large cent. The remaining five examples showing large cent undertypes are in low grade (Fr2 to G6).

OVER LARGE CENT

→ BUNK-RS BLACKWELL - ST. JEFF - GORE DAVID EMMAIR

→ ANC-50 CONN STATE LIBRARY - SEE BS BOOK (PRINTED IN THE BACK)

NG-10 JAN 2/65

NG-7 RT 2/79

G-5 KPA - RSC

G-4 COIN GALLERIES - RSC

G-4 GBOYS ROBIN 5/72

FR-3 WKE - RSC

VG-5 GBOYS 1/82 - 051604

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FROM BLAND

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ANC 2ND EDITION

1	F15	B. Max Mehl 'S. H. McVitty' 3/1938:10 - ? Batchelder (1974) - Sam Ungar - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
2	F12	H. Chapman 'W. B. Guy' 11/1911:915 - Hillyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 6/1954:282 \$300. Delaware collector. This is the discovery specimen for the variety. ^{DATA REPORTED}
3	F12	Erie collector. ^{NORWEG}
4	VG10	Stack's 'T. L. Smith' sale 6/1957 \$600. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975:826 \$3,300. - Midwest collector. Sharpness of ^{RT} F15, but with rim damage (particularly on the reverse).
5	VG10	Commodore W. C. Eaton - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1066 \$400. - bidder B. E. - present whereabouts unknown.
6	VG10	Rendell - Maryland collector. ^{RUSTIN (FACILE SHARP)}
7	VG8	Chapman 'Alvord' 6/1924:80 \$13.25 - W. C. McCaw - Thomas Elder 11/1930:2120 - B. Max Mehl 'W. W. Neil' 6/1947:2213 - Stack's 'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$1,500. - A. Buel Hinman - Paramount 'Century' 4:1965:67 - Jess Peters 9/1977:579 \$2,600. - Bill Grayson - Robert L. Hughes Enterprises 'Pacific' 2/1978:36 - Richard Bilancia \$7,500. - Ohio collector. ^{BARBARA}
8	VG8	Bob Faust - Kagin's 269th sale 3/1967:12 - present whereabouts unknown.
9	VG8	'Suitcase' Foster - New Jersey collector. ^{SCHOENWALTER}
10	VG8	W. K. Raymond - Hanson - New York collector. ^{PATRICK}

- Com # 3 ^{RT/160} ^{BS G10K} BOSTON COLLECTION - KEO ADAMS - NORWEG (FACILE)
- 8 May be Lumber Com #11
- 10 Verily state Partner acquired from Great Blue Hole 7/72
- 5+6 are same COIN - (UNDERHILL - AD - NORWEG - RENDALL - KPA (PACIFIC))
- ⑪ VG-7 WM DOYLE GALLERIES "LOVE LAUREL COLLECTION" 1968:122, 2250 - JRM
- ⑫ G-6 MEAL SATURIS - D. BLAND - WK RAYMOND - RSC ^{11/9 TO RE LEONARD}
- ⑬ G-6 MORGENTHAU CO INC SALE #45 10/9:575 - J. L. BARRATTEN - SPAIN
- 1/36:1477 - BREEN - GJ. HANSEN.
- ⑭ VG-6 'SUITCASE' FOSTER - RUBY - TOTT - BAR - CARP - HEE - GUT - ROBINSON
- 1 H DALE KOHN (2 MAY MEHL 4/17/34): 333 \$66.50 - Not McVitty (PACIFIC) ^{BS G10K}
- 2 (Not DISCOVERY COIN) TOREIDER 6/84
- ⑮ Dale Report 4/85 L F. - Gundy - J. Robinson - New York
- 3 NORWEG 10/87:32 \$23,600 - HANSON
- ⑯ G-4 FROST 1/4 - RSC 3/80 - S. FISCHER? - J. ROBINSON, SALE 12/87 - ?
- ⑰ G-12 LOW REAN? - ? - FUN SHOW 1/85 - JRM
- ⑱ VG-4 DECHNER SALE 9/88:16 \$____, ?
- ⑲ G-4 GROSS - RSC 9/88 - J.K.
- ⑳ F-12? - Reported By GND JAM FILM 9/88 - COIN BY WINTER? IN OHIO

As of this writing, there are 25 specimens known to us. At times, there seems to be an almost hysterical demand for this variety. The price listing in the current Guidebook (RED BOOK) is about one-fourth of the price which examples typically bring.

- 1 EF40 , Parmalee: 803 - Ropes collection - T.L. Elder 'Mougey' 9/1910: 234 - Chapman 'Jackman' 866 - Wayne Raymond - present whereabouts unknown.
- 2 VF30 , Stack's 'Holmes' 10/1960: 1290 \$300. - Stack's 'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$675. - Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969: 13 \$700. - Anthony Terranova - Midwest collector. R7
- 3 VF30 , Walter Breen - California collector. CSH
- 4 VF30 , Hesslein 'Miller' 4/1916: 508 - Hillyer Ryder - Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 6/1954: 283 \$130. - Delaware collector. BARKER
- 5 VF25 Hugh Campbell - Del Bland - NERCG sale 11/1973 - Maryland collector. RSC
- 6 VF25 Newark collector. BORCHERT
- 7 VF25 R. Tettenhorst - Jim McGuigan - Illinois collector. D. PALMISTANO
- 8 VF20 Showers - Midwest collector - California collector. S. LAND
- 9 VF20 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1067 \$67.50 - Willard C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - Midwest collector. R7
- 10 VF20 , James Braunworth - Stack's 1/1981: 2 \$1,600. - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - Michigan collector. W. LEE
- 11 VF20 California collector. W.W.

BRENNER'S 15 GREEN TO BE T.L. OLDER 6/29; 225

12 VF¹ FROM ENGLAND 5/82 - JACK BORNER

13 VF-20 J. GARRITY BAR 1/19: 9 \$1300 - BOB ELDER - W.T. JONES

14 VF25 TOPEKA 6/84

15 VF25 H. STAUFFER SEE P. 10 AL IN 9/15/85 - LANCASTER PA
HARROWER CHERIE WOOD

There are a number of specimens which are worthy of mention. A California collector owns an example with VF30 sharpness. However, the planchet had a crack through the E of LIBERTY which was subsequently (and expertly) repaired. The work is very difficult to detect and the general appearance of the piece is that it is one of the finest known. A Georgia collector owns a rusted die example which is also of VF30 sharpness, but with smoothed obverse fields. The obverse still has rust pit marks in the area of LIBERTY and the date, however; and the reverse has the usual weak center and rust pit marks throughout the legend and wreath areas.

A number of specimens which are graded F15 have been touted as high as VF30. This variety continues to be sought in EF40 and above. We have heard rumors of an AU50 specimen, but (to date) the coin has failed to appear for examination.

1803 C-1

- 1 MS65 Plunket - Bland - California collector WW
2 MS60+ DCJ collection - Midwest collector RT
3 MS60 Delaware collector REIMER
4 Unc? Dupont: 1070 \$20 - to bidder P.M. - present whereabouts unknown.
5 Unc? Miller 4/17: 1036 - Wayte Raymond - Walter Breen - California collector HANSON
6 Unc? T. James Clarke sale by Kosoff 4/56: 452 \$70 - present whereabouts unknown
7 AU55 Miles: 14 Stack's 4/69 \$185 - ? - Stack's 5/79: 15 \$650 where mis-attributed as Gilbert 3 - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown
8 AU55 Brobston FPL Stack's 1963 - Merkin 3/68: 107 \$260 - Type collector L ROGERS
9 AU55 J.J. Teaparty - Pennsylvania collector JRM
10 AU55 H. Campbell - California collector WW

6 REV EHC to WH ARTHUR

8 PJLahala OWNERSHIP - LUDWIG - LATE HC - RYDER - BROBSTON

9 WT LONEG 3/89

There are a number of examples which represent a very late die state - reverse cracks join, and the obverse shows a rusted state. Two of these could be considered in Unc. condition except that they have a very 'mushy' appearance, particularly on the obverse.

1803 #1
Work Sheet.

ASC DATA	STANDNG	DESCRIPTION	AHC		BS DATA					COND
			1	2	VAR	I	III	VI		
MS-65	1	PLONKERT BLIND - WOS GREEN -					X			
MS 60	2	NEWMAN - EDISON							X	UNC
MS 60	3	BEIUCK								
UNC	4	DOPONT 1870 - ?								
UNC	5	NICKLE - FAG - GBH					X			UNC
UNC	6	CLARKE - W.H. RATHUR								UNC
ASS	7	MILES - WIR - ?								CLARKE
ASS	8	BROBETON - L. ROGERS								UNC
ASS	9	SIT - JRM								
ASS	10	H. CAMPBELL - W.W. LATE HC				X				
TO OLD		ALVORD - 1924								UNC
TO OLD		RYDER - WR 11/45								UNC
ASS	11	APPROX 2.0 BLINDS - TO EDISON				X				
No Rotary		SAFE CORD HR 11/69 : 781 EF	X	X						

- 1 EF45 Brobston FPL - Showers - Midwest collector RT.
 2 VF30 J. Beymer at 1977 ANA bourse - R. Gross - Michigan collector W.C. LEE
 3 VF25 D. Frederick - S. Ungar - Maryland collector (Broken reverse) RSG
 4 VF20 Showers - Midwest collector (Broken reverse) RT.
 5 VF20 C. Hollins - R. Gross - California collector WW
 6 VF20 Maryland collector RSG
 7 VF20 Alvord: 93 - H. Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 17 - W. Raymond 2/47: 50 -
 Colvin: 1331 \$22 - W. Breen - California collector HANSEN
 8 F15 Pennsylvania collector (PARTIAL BROKEN REVERSE) JRM
 9 F15 Connecticut collector (partial broken reverse) GOODRIDGE
 10 F15 Dupont: 1071 \$35 - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: 829 \$360 -
 R. Gross - Michigan collector (Broken reverse) W.C. LEE

Coin #

2 B+R Sale 6/77: 3/30 \$45 - BOB GELLMAN, To BEYMER
 (UNATTRIBUTED)

6 Photo taken 1st Edition - See BN DATABASE (1953)

7 CONDITION IS VG FOR TO PITTING - See BS Book for photo

8 In A GUTH 1978

WORK SHEET

1803 C-3

- 1 MS65 Showers - Midwest collector AT
- 2 MS65 From a Stack's sale - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown
- 3 MS60+ Manfra, Tordella & Brooks 3/76 - Bland - W.J. Carmel - Bland - California dealer *BYRON*
- 4 MS60 R.D. Munde - Maryland collector *RSC*
- 5 MS60 Bolender - California collector *WW*
- 6 MS60 V. Brand - Dupont: 1072 \$45 - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: 828 \$1,000 - RARCOA - J.E. Braunworth - Stack's 4/81 sale: 5 \$2,000 - present whereabouts unknown
- 7 MS60 Brobston FPL - New York collector *G. REALE*
- 8 Unc? W. Breen - California collector *HANSON*
- 9 AU55 Alvord sale by S.H. Chapman 6/24: 88 \$12 - H. Ryder - New Netherlands sale 1/54: 284 \$26 - Tom Wass - New Jersey collector *SCHORRWALTER*
- 10 AU55 R. Gross - Michigan collector *W.C. LEE*

- ① *AT 55* *P. BARNETT* *81 Gross - 1/54 sale 8/23 ad?*
- ② *AU55* *Stacks 3/86: 791 #1430 - ?*
- ③ *AU55* *L. MERRIN 3/67: 101 - Stack's 3/66: 827 #1320 - GOODRIDGE*

There are four specimens in grade AU50 known to us and these include the Superior 6/81: 6 coin which was carelessly attributed as a C-1; the New Netherlands 6/70: 115; a reported specimen in a Delaware collection and the specimen listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77.

1803 C-4

- 1 MS60 Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 106 \$420 - California collector *HANSON*
- 2 AU55 Showers - Midwest collector *RT*
- 3 EF45 DCJ collection - Midwest collector (has scratch on obverse) *RT*
- 4 EF40 Alvord: 81 \$7.75 - Henry Chapman - Dupont sale: 1069 \$100 - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: Lot 827 \$550 RARCOA 1/78: 3 J. Braunworth Stack's sale 1/81: 3 \$1,000 - present whereabouts unknown
- 5 EF40 Stack's Nate Smith sale 3/73: 39 \$220 - Maryland collector *RSC*
- 6 EF40 Williams sale by Kosoff 11/50: 695 \$15 - present whereabouts unknown
- 7 EF? W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector *PATRICK*
- 8 VF35 W.K. Raymond - Midwest collection *RT*
- 9 VF 35 Stack's store stock 5/82 - Pennsylvania collector *JRM*
- 10 VF 35 Stack's Robison sale 2/82: 321 \$480 - Connecticut collector (coin is double-struck) *GOODRIDGE*

44 1. Profile D. E

This variety struck in 1805 is sometimes very difficult to grade as the obverse die is quite worn after its 1803 use for varieties #1 and #2. The first use of the reverse die is with this combination, but it is damaged by clashing, making the center weak even on high grade coins.

1803 #4
WORK SHEET

RSC DATA	STANDING	DESCRIPTION	AHC		B.S DATA		
			1	2	VAR	II	COND
MS-60	1	BROBSTAN - HANSON			X		UNC
AD 55	2	SHOWERS - BT				X	AUX
EF-45	3	NEWMAN - EDISON					EF
EF 40	4	ALUARD ^{AD.} - BRAWN WORTH ?					AUX AUX
EF 40	5	STACKS N. SMITH RSC		X			
EF-40	6	WILLIAMS - ?					
EF ?	7	FAL - GSK - PATRICK					EF
VF-35	8	WKR - RT					
VF-35	9	JRM					
VF 35	10	ROBBEN - GOODBRIDGE					
	TO OLD	1965 BYDER - WAYNE RAYMOND					EF
VF	NOT BOTTED	L HARRIS - LEUNGOLD		X			

1804 C-1

- 1 Unc? Alvord 6/24: 106 \$10 - Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 22 - Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 112 \$520 - California collector ^{HANSON}
- 2 AU55 Showers - Midwest collector ^{RT}
- 3 AU50 H. Campbell - California collector ^{WW}
- 4 AU50 Hazeloorn - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector ^{PARTRICK}
- 5 EF40 Paramount 5/69: 489 - G. Wrubel - W.K. Raymond - Pennsylvania collector ^{JRA}
- 6 EF40 Williams sale 11/50: 708 \$5 (mis-attributed as Gilbert-5) - New Jersey collector ^{SCHOENWALTER}
- 7 EF40 W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector ^{RSC}
- 8 EF40 Donald Partrick - Stack's sale 5/75: 514 \$240 - J.E. Braunworth - Stack's sale 1/81: 11 \$450 - Ron Guth - New Jersey collector
- 9 EF40 Bland - California collector ^{WW}
- 10 VF35 Connecticut collector
- 11 VF35 W.K. Raymond - R.S. Cohen (1972) - R. Tettenhorst - W.K. Raymond - R.S. Cohen (1976) - EAC 1980 sale: 55 \$300 (as VF30) - present whereabouts unknown.

8 + 10 PARTRICK - GOODRIDGE

11 + 8 EAC SALE - BRAUNWORTH - GUTH - YUELL

12 VF-35 MORTHY COINCO - W.T. SONES

13 AU-55 JOHN GALERINE VERY LATE DATE
11/85: 1485 & 2850 - RSC

7 IS PLATES IN 1st EDITION FOR (LORUSE) - SHOULD BE GRADED AS VF-30

3 Traded to RSC 10/86 -

13 Traded to WW 10/89

7 Placed in BIG RED BOOK AS STATE IV GRABED BY GREAT CLARK
Hole AS VF!

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1804 C-2

- 1 F15 Tom Werner (at 1971 ANA convention as a Gilbert-10) - Bland-W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector RT
- 2 F12 W.K. Raymond-R. Tettenhorst - W.K. Raymond - California collector WED
- 3 VG8 S. Ungar - Maryland collector (with obverse cud) RSC
- 4 G6 J. Rettew - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector PATRICK
- 5 G6 Virginia collector (with obverse cud) RSC
- 6 G6 Loring - Pennsylvania collector JRM
- 7 G5 R. Gross - Michigan collector W.D. LEE
- 8 G4 Silberman - Loring - J.R. McGuigan - Virginia collector (with obverse cud) ROBINSON
- 9 AG3 Luebke - Missouri collector (with obverse cud) RT
- 10 Fr2 Hazelcorn - G. Jon Hanson - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector RSC

1 72 + 944. Plated Big Rev. Book

10 Plated Silver 1st Edition

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(11) 16-73 CALIF. Found. Bul Board - Reported By WW 9/87 - JACK ROBINSON - ROBINSON - FRANKLIN

(12) Found in New England 1986 ?

8 ROBINSON Auction 1/87 \$4750 + \$500 - LEIDMAN FOR TETTENHORST

(13) Found in York PA Area 1987 ? PD P37 1/15/88 same

(14) 16-8 - P. WIDCOCK - UNATTRIBUTED - CALIF SHIP - INITIALS SCRATCHED ON REV. 9/87

This is a complete listing of the known specimens as of this writing. The Hanson listing of ownership appearing in Walter Breen's book has a discrepancy over the ownership of the G6 J. Rettew and the Fr2 Hazelcorn specimens. In Hanson's listing, the Rettew specimen is listed as going to R.D. Munde. However, the specimen from the Munde collection was in an envelope which was marked "Discovery specimen, ex New York coin dealer." The writing on the envelope is Mr. Hanson's. Perhaps Mr. Hanson will provide an explanation.

The December, 1953 issue of THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK magazine contained an article by Walter Breen on half cents. In this article, the discovery of new varieties since the publication of Gilbert's book in 1916 were listed. Included was a new 1804 described as having the obverse of Gilbert-6 and the reverse of Gilbert-10. The specimen so described has been obtained by Breen at the then recent MANA convention from Mr. Holmes Cessna of Cumberland, Maryland.

In 1971, prior to the publication of AMERICAN HALF CENTS, there was considerable discussion between Ray Munde, Paul Munson, and me as to whether or not to include this single example as a separate variety. This example seemed to exhibit an earlier die state on the reverse than on the then known Gilbert-10 (C-4). Paul Munson's position was, that regardless of where the striking fit into the emission sequence, the dies used were the same ones which were used for the die combination of the then known Gilbert-11 (C-5). Therefore, the coin was merely an early die state of that variety prior to the die injuries which resulted in the spiked chin obverse. Both Ray Munde and I believed, that rather than ignoring the 18 year old "legend" that a separate die variety existed, it would be better to list it and see how other collectors would react. As of this writing, the consensus of opinion is that Paul Munson's original position was correct. However, there is one major problem in that all known specimens as of now are very worn. There are 3 specimens to be considered - I count them as only 2½ examples due to the controversial nature of one specimen.

The 1953 specimen currently in a California collection can be graded G4 if one overlooks the fact that the reverse fraction area has been obliterated due to wear. The reverse appears to be an earlier state of the die before its use for either striking C-4 or C-5. The obverse has a scratch-like line following the right profile of Liberty's bust. There are no indications of any of the later die injuries which show on the spiked chin state. - Also dated 1804 P-4 C-4 in 1971 for 2,500

The second specimen is currently in this writer's collection and was obtained from W.K. Raymond in 1972. He had acquired it from G. Jon Hanson. The coin is graded AG3. The area of the spiked chin is so corroded as to make it impossible to determine if the die injuries were ever present. The reverse has less wear than the 1953 specimen and is the same early die state. I count this coin as a half specimen due to the obverse damage.

The third specimen was identified by Denis Loring in November, 1974 and he sent the coin to this writer for verification. The coin subsequently was sold or traded to W.K. Raymond and is now the property of a Midwest collector. This coin grades VG7 overall and is similar to the 1953 specimen. A scratch-like line follows the right outline of Liberty's bust but is plainer. The reverse is similar to the other specimens in that it exhibits an early die state. The fraction area can be seen clearly on this example.

Again, it is my opinion that the consensus of opinion by collectors whether to recognize or ignore these three examples as a variety or merely as an early state of C-5 should govern. The discovery of an example in VF or higher condition would go a long way in resolving this puzzle.

12/14. Barry Chapman has another one - Edge damaged.
But Better Sharpness V6-10 SHARPNESS

See SA West Data for More Comment - written in the 1960's
not only in C-3 is Not a Variety

This is another place to show the
PATENTLY RIDICULOUS BREEN (BOLLENT)
EMISSION SEQUENCE

FLASH!! 20 Sept

Vol 4
late
P.M.

Roger EXTRA!!

Earl
Parker

Just saw a ^{bought in S.F., 1957, from} new 1804 (C-4) ^{for \$4.00}
equal, if not superior to, the
Brobstan piece. Items of interest
re. state of dies, etc

Obv.: Faint crack as you describe in
Vol. 2 - 4 to bust & from bust to field where it fades out

Rev.: Bases of all letters in U.S. of A
except ICA are joined at their bases or
near to, by a faint line crack which
begins under the first O of fraction.
The beginning of the bisecting die crack
from bin to A of STATES. ^{DETAILS} Very prominent
graver scratches from top of OF. The bottom
one almost touches top of O. Rev. only,
has clear die clash marks evident de-
picting lower front bust lines, lower curls &
ribbon bow & ends?? Denticulation is comp-
letely around rev. Tho more like your rev.
plate of #7 but not quite as strong. Obv.
denticulation is absent except for edge
above LIBERTY & is rather weak there.
Green is wrong about "Stemless berry
detached from ~~branch~~ wreath". Stem &
its attachment is very much there.

Regards (1)

- EF40 Brobston FPL by Stack's 1/63 - Willard Blaisdell - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF25 Stack's store stock 12/81 - Connecticut collector GODDARD
 VF20 DCJ collection - R. Tettenhorst - W.R. Weber - Midwest collector AT
 VF20 Ken Pines - Pennsylvania collector JRM
 VF20 J.R. McGuigan - Michigan collector (M. RINTZ)
 VF20 Ken Pines - R. Gross - Michigan collector WG LEE
 VF? California collector HANSON
 F15 Eaton - Dupont Sale 11/54: 1074 \$100 - bidder B.F. - Showers - R. Tettenhorst
 California collector WW
 F15 C. Goodridge - California collector WW
 F15 Walter Breen - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector PARTRICK
 F15 Illinois collector WIDOK

#8 10/50 3/85

#6 L.F. 15

MR. ABELINE SEAN 15
 (2) VF 30 LEWIS RS 21/4

(13) EF 40 Reported
By WW 9/86 - RAL PARKER (1987) - RL TRAVIS (WW LETTER) NO - WW 10/86
SEE ATTACHMENT - #13 + #1 COMPARED 10/87 - #13 BETTER DUE TO
1/45 COLOR & STRIKE

Main Pedigree of above Coin 10/86
in WARMS 11/46: 24

VF-35 #1 WHICH DID NOT GO TO BLAISDELL AS REPORTED
 BY WKR TO RSC IN 3/74 OR THIS IS A UNREPORTED
COIN

VF-35 STACKS (1962) - NORWEB - RT
13961820 -

SAME COIN ≡
9/87 NORWEB + BROSSEN PLANS
MATCH!

There are six specimens of this variety which grade F12. In the range of VG7 to VG10, another eleven examples are now known. The variety is now clearly an R5 in the mid-range, with about 50 examples known.

- 1 MS60 Coin Galleries 2/77: 457 (pictured as lot 453) \$525 - Maryland collector RSC
- 2 MS60 Walter Breen - California collector HANSON
- 3 AU55 Delaware collector REIVER
- 4 AU50 St. Clair Coin Co. - Pennsylvania collector JAM
- 5 EF45 1964 ANA bourse - G. Jon Hanson - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector RSC
- 6 EF40 Showers - Midwest collector AT
- 7 EF40 D. Loring - Virginia collector RSC - 7/88 - M. PACKARD
- 8 EF40 Newark collector (AU sharpness, cleaned and re-toned). F. BORCHERT
- 9 EF40 Merkin sale 3/68: 116 \$115 - present whereabouts unknown.
- 10 EF40 George Massamora 4/1883 - T. Harrison Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Stack's 3/76: 7 \$300 - James Braunworth - Stack's 1/81: 19 \$460 - Illinois collector VALENZIANO -
- 11 VF35 W.W. Neil sale 6/47: 2226 \$8.50 - Willard Blaisdell - Bland - W.K. Raymond - R.S. Cohen - New Jersey collector YUELL

11 Conclusion to EF-40

- 13 EF-40 COIN GALLERIES 11/82; 1487 \$ - 11/82 - VAL - DON 7/86
- 14 MS-60? BRAT 9/86
- 15 V426 W.T. JONES 3/69

- 12 VF35 DOLOFF - RSC 8/77 10/72 - R GROSS 2/83 - DR. LEE

1804 C-6

- UNC-65 DGJ collection - Midwest collector
Gilbert State (GS)-"9", Breen State (BS)-XIV
- UNC-65 H. Chapman 6/12 "Earle:" 3621, \$1.70 - Hillyer Ryder
- Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 6/54 44th sale: 286,
\$32.50 - Brobston FPL 1963, \$225.- present owner unknown
GS-8, BS-XIII
- UNC-60 Brobston FPL (1963) \$200 - Present owner unknown
GS- none, BS I
- UNC-60 S.M. Koeppel (Los Angeles dealer) - W. Breen -
Hill William collector (plated in Breen book for
variety) GS-1, BS-III
- UNC-60 D.N. Bland (1972) - Maryland collector (plated in
Cohen 2nd edition as "early die state") GS-2,
BS-VI
- AUNC-55 Showers - Midwest collector. GS-8, BS-XIII
- AUNC-55 California dealer/collector (plated in Breen book)
GS-"9", BS-XIV
- AUNC-55 Long Island collector (plated in Breen book)
GS-8, BS-XIII
- AUNC-55 Martin Levy (1979) ^{add} Author Collector.
GS-"9", BS-XIV
- AUNC-55 Donald G. Partrick - Stacks 5/75 sale: 517, \$310 ^{add}
present owner unknown ^Q GS-"9", BS-XIV
- AUNC-55 Coin Galleries 11/85; 1491 ^{\$1550. - GOLDEN STATE COLLECTOR} ^{add} GS-2, BS ^{BETWEEN STATES VI AND VII}

This variety is an excellent point to put forth some observations in regard to die states. In Gilbert's 1916 work (p. 25, original printing) there is a discussion of cracks and breaks for this variety. The 1st listing is for an encircling crack. The 2nd through 8th listings concern the various rim breaks. Over the years collectors have noted that the Gilbert descriptions are only of a general nature. There are various stages of the die deterioration which can be identified so as to create even more die states. Tom Katman published an article "Penny-Wise" (vol. VIII no. 2, March 15, 1974 p.p. 65-66) where he set forth as states the various listings by Gilbert and adds three additional listings as states namely 0, 9, & 10. The availability of this variety has made it so that other collectors and writers have expanded the states so that currently depending on minute differences there are 15, 16, 17 or 18 different states.

SPACING

The Breen book lists 16 separate states and illustrates 10 separate coins. (There are 11 pairs of photographs but BS-VII and BSVIII are illustrated by the same coin.) In numerous instances the illustrated differences are so minute that it is difficult to see the points of difference described in the text.

W OAT
O O PR

The concept of die states has been expanded to virtually all half cent varieties and one can wonder whether it will ever be possible to obtain a complete collection of die states for each variety. The absurdity of this concepts rests with the fact that as dies are used each striking results in damage to the die. In some cases the use of a 5000X microscope would be necessary and in some cases naked eye differences can be seen. With this premise the only complete half cent collection by die states would contain each half cent ever struck. Thus, one can not expect to have a complete collection by die state! However, those differences which are readily discernable are considered to be collectible. It is left to the individual collector to determine the degree of specialization he desires for his own enjoyment. This variety provides a good starting point for die states specialization.

SPECIAL

SPECIAL

1804 C-7

- AUNC-50 Harmer Rooke over the counter (1984) - Connecticut collector
- AUNC-50 J.D. Wright (1982) - Pennsylvania collector
1982-1983
- AUNC-50 ANA Bourse 1976 - Georgia collector
- EF-40 Bowers & Ruddy over the counter (1977) - W. K. Raymond - California collector, (plated in Breen as BS-VI) *1982-1983*
- EF-40 Stacks over the counter (1971) - Maryland collector (obverse plated in Cohen 1st edition, reverse plated in both the 1st and 2nd editions of Cohen)
- EF-40 Hill William collector (plated for variety in Breen book)
- VF-35 Midwest collector
- VF-35 Bowers & Ruddy 2/78:36, \$360. - California collector (plated in Cohen 2nd edition as "early die state", and Breen book as BS-I) *1982-1983*
- VF-35 Hill William collector
- VF-30 G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector (plated in Breen book as BS-VII)

There are another 21 examples of this variety in the VF 20 to VF 30 range which are not listed. Since the publication of my first edition in 1971, this variety has been attributed to many previously unidentified coins. In 1971 I knew of 20 examples. In December 1972 the variety became R-5 (31 examples known). Presently I estimate that at least 70 are identified. The variety should soon reach the R-4 level (76 - 200 known).

This variety is also collected by die states. The first presentation of die states was published in Penny Wise by Tom Katman (vol IX July 15, 1975, p.169-170). To date this article has not been improved upon. Collectors are referred to it for full descriptions and illustrations.

1804 C-7 - 2nd Edition

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WORKING
COPY

1804 C-8

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UNC-65 Hill William collector

UNC-65 Hilyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond MBS 11/20/45: \$8.10 -
Joseph Brobston - Stacks FPL 1963, \$200. - Louis 113,
Helfenstein - Lester Merkin sale 3/68: \$300 -
W. K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - R. D. Munde (1972) -
Maryland collector
(plated in Cohen 2nd edition)

UNC-65 Stacks, M.A. Holmes sale 10/60: 1300, \$125. -
New York collector

UNC-60 Long Island collector FOR VANDITY)
(plated in Breen book as BSIII)

UNC-60 Hugh Campbell - D. N. Bland (1973) - W. K. Raymond -
~~Midwest collector (plated in Breen book as BSIII)~~ (MAY BE PREVIOUS LISTING)
PRESENT OWNER UNKNOWN

UNC-60 ANA Convention Bourse 1970 - W. K. Raymond -
Midwest collector (plated in Breen book as BSIII)

UNC-60 California collector

UNC-60 Stacks Essex Institute sale 2/75: 89, \$600 -
Raroca's Rockford sale 1/78: 4, \$375 - 12,
J. E. Braunworth - Stacks 1/81 sale: \$1,400. -
present owner unknown

AUNC-55 Stacks 5/75 sale: 515, \$210 - present owner unknown

AUNC-50 Stacks 3/75 sale: 832, \$525 - City collector

There are another 10 examples which grade in the range of AUNC 50 to AUNC 55 which are not listed. These coins include the Brobston FPL 1963, the Showers specimen, one in a Superior sale of 6/1981: the Stacks sale of 12/1983, and another Superior sale of 9/1985: 133.

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ADDITIONAL 375 FROM JOHN SARTO 1/63

TRADU TO RSC 10/81

TRADU TO RSC 10/81

(1972)
Fishes 50718 194 ↓ - MARSHALL COLLECTOR

Fishes 50719 FISHES - JAMES H. HALL 1945, 1946
- FISHES HALL 1945, 1946

Fishes 50720 1945 1946 - JAMES H. HALL - 1945, 1946
FISHES - NEW HETEROCENTRUS 448A 1945, 1946 - JOSEPH ROBSON -
ROBSON FISH STORE 1943, 75 - R.L. TOLLETT -
STORES 2nd 4 3 1 1945 - FISHES HALL
1945, 1946

There are records of additional⁵ specimens

1804 2-10

Plum, and other samples reported in the
process to which the same. The brown look
described as 25-75 is true from the somewhat
slate yellow color in wet state when it appears
to be the above color range. It has not been
the same.

The variety is *plumibula* and as the other *melano*² *ante*²
the Cornis about brown weakly. In a state
which still contains the previous variety. This is
very far from being a sample. However the variety
has been to create excitement in the field of the
American.

Variety

8/3/84

Roger,

- I. Here are my Comments on the Top-ten. My notes on the grades of your & Jim's coin came from the wonder whist match. As you can see, I differ ~~gr~~ from you & Jim in grading these coins, but the difference is in both directions.
- II. I've seen virtually none of Tette coins, so ~~I~~ my notes are from 2nd hand comments.
- III. The only coins of Webber I've seen are his 1794's w. a few others like the one he bought from WKR in the great shuffle of 76-77 (eg 1804-2, 1806-273). Jim has seen Bill stuff and we made a listing and how much Jim would then be willing ^{to pay} for each coin at that time (6-80). When Jim realized the total amount he was willing to pay was close to what W.W. wanted, he took away the inventory \rightarrow so my notes on Bill all lost remembrance of this list. (Bill wanted \$175 K as of 8-79).
- IV. The major auction houses should just try to sue us for not calling their ones any higher than a 45!

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P.S. The Matthews, who own the 1806-3, ~~do~~ collect cents 1793-1839. I think they'd be willing to trade. We have no arrangement for me to be remunerated for having found the coin.

P.P.S. John Bergman of California has some original plates of Chapman Catalogs for sale at \$35 each. I'd buy a bunch, but... ~~Here~~

7/21/84

Dear Frank.

Enclosed are sheets covering the Cordatum
Census as I understand it. There are
8 "Variets" 1803 1-4 and 1804 1, 2, 4 & 5

It would like to run this in the September
15th issue of P-W accordingly, Will you
Please return your Comments by August 8th as
I am going to be away from Aug 12 - 27th
which should allow me sufficient time to
figure it all out

Sincerely

Roger

How about a shot

at the real Thing!

Roger,
I

1803 #1

MS-65 DCS COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)

MS-65 PLUNKET - BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

MS-60 DELAWARE COLLECTOR (J. REVER)

MS-60 MILES: 14 STACKS 4/69 #155 - ? STACKS 5/79: 15 #650 - WHERE
MIS ATTRIBUTED AS A GILBERT 3! - W.K. RAYMOND - ?

UNC - ? BROBSTON FPL STACK 1963 - MERRIN 3/68: 107 #260 - ?

UNC ? DUPONT: 1070 #20 - TO BIDDER P.M. - ?

UNC ? MILLER 4/77: 1036 - ? - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GRH)

UNC ? T. JAMES CLARKE SALE BY KOSOFF 4/56: 452 #70 - ?

UNC-55 J.J. TEAPARTY - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)

UNC-55 W. BLAISDEL - BLAND - RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR ^{1/6}
I remember this coin as being less than a 60 & not as nice as Jim's
Coin

UNC-55 COIN GALLERIES 2/77: 451 #40 - ?

UNC-55 H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

^{of Blanton}
Leland Rogers (Chas) had one in his legendary type set
display at FPL in NYC on 3/50. I recall 1803 MS-65. Rogers
was showing. I don't know which one it was.

There are a number of examples which are a very late
die state. Reverse cracks join, and the obverse showing
a rusted state. Two of these could be considered to
be in UNC condition except that they have a
very "mucky" appearance particularly on the obverse.
Has anyone else noticed this which was not
mentioned in my book

KF-70 BROBSTON FPL - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)

VF-30 J. BETMER - R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)

VF-25 ¹⁵ D. FREDERICK - S. UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
(BROKEN REVERSE)

VF-20 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (BROKEN REVERSE)

VF-20 C. HOLLINS - R. GROSS - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

VF-20 ¹⁵ MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

VF-20 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)

VF-20 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

VF-? ^{10/10/73} ALVORD: 93 - H. RYDER - NOT IN RYDER 6/54 SALE -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)

F-15 ¹² DUPONT: 1071 #35 - D. NELSON - STARKS "SPENCE" SALE: 829, #360
R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE) (BROKEN REVERSE)

1803 #3

MS-65 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)

MS-60 R.D. MUNDT - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC) ✓

MS-60 BOLENDER - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

MS-60 V. BRAND - DUPONT: 1072, #45 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCER"

SALE 3/75: 822 \$1000 - PARCOA - JEBRAUNWORTH - STACKS

1/61 SALE: 5, \$2000 - ? (This is not a good look although the R. 1803-77 is a good one)

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AU-55 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)

AU-55 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

AUNC-55 ALVORD SALE BY S.H. CHAPMAN 6/24: 88, #12 - H. RYDER -
NEW NETHERLANDS SALE 4/54: 284, #26 - TOM WASS -
NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHOENWALTER)

MS-60 BROBSTON FPL - NEW YORK COLLECTOR (G. REALE)

UNC-? W. BAFFEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)

There are 4 specimens in ^{grade} AUNC 50 known to us and include the Superior 6/1:6 Coin which was carelessly attributed as a C-1!, The New Netherlands 6/70:115, a reported specimen in a Delaware Collection and specimen listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77

John Story Jenks sale #6251 Obverse only is plated - has bulge at date - Coin must have been nice

1803 #4 I think was made 45

Dated 12-2-11 - 11-11

- AUNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- AUNC-50 GEORGIA COLLECTOR (COLAN)
- AUNC-50 BROBOSTON FPL - MERKW SALE $3/68$: 106, \$420 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- AUNC-50 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (HHS SCRATCH ON OBUFESE)
- AUNC-? STACKS ESSEX INSTITUTE SALE $2/75$: 82, \$380 - ?
- KF-46 ALVORD: 81, \$75 - HENRY CHAPMAN -
- 45 1 DU PONT SALE: 1069, \$100 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE" SALE $3/75$: \$550 - MARCOA - J. BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE $1/81$: 3, \$1000 - ?
- KF-40 STACKS "NATE SMITH" SALE $3/73$: 39, \$220 - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RO)
- KF-40 WILLIAMS SALE BY KOSOFF $1/50$: 695, \$15 - ?
- EF-? W. BREEN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRIOT)
- VF-30 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW) Ex Above
- VF-30 STACK ROBISON SALE $2/82$: 321, \$480 - CONVENTION COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)
(COIN IS DOUBLE STRUCK)

1805

This striking is sometimes very difficult to grade as the obverse is quite worn after its 1803 use. The reverse is first used on the Combination but is damaged by clashing making the center portion weak even on high grade coins. Several of these exist in VF20 to 25

1804 #1

- UNC ALVORD $\frac{6}{24}$; 106, #10 - RYDER - BROASTON FPL -
MERKIN SALE $\frac{3}{18}$; 112 #520 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- 17UNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- 17UNC-50 H. CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- 17UNC-50 HAZELBORN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(PATRICK)
- EF-40 ~~Grand and colored~~
C WRUBEL - W.K. RAYMOND - PENNA. COLLECTOR (JRM)
- EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE $\frac{1}{50}$; 708 #5th (MISATTRIBUTED AS A
GILBERT'S) - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHONWALTER)
- ³⁵
EF-40 W. BAEEN - G. JON HANSON - R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR (RSC)
- EF-40 DONALD PATRICK - STACKS SALE 5/75; 514, #240 - JE
BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE 1/81; 11, #450 - ?
- EF-40 BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-35 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

- F-15 TOM WERNER (AT 1971 ANA CONVENTION AS A GILBERT ID) -
BLAND - WK RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- F-12 WK RAYMOND - R. TETTENHORST - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WEN)
- VG-8 S UNGER - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- G-6 J. RETTEW - WK RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRICK)
- L-6 VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (CHATT)
- G-6 ⁴ LORING - PENNA COLLECTOR (JAM)
- G-5 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (BR. LEO) ^{More desirable than the} DILL-IRM Coll-
^{I've been both!}
- G-4 SILBERMAN - LORING - J.R. McGUIGAN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(ROBINSON)
- Fr-3 LUBKE - MISSOURI COLLECTOR (RT)
- ⁴⁰⁰⁵
~~Fr-2~~ HAZELCORN - G. JON HANSON - WK RAYMOND - G. JON
HANSON - RD MONDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

This is a complete listing of all known
specimens as of the writing.

1804 #3

See 1804 #5

(I think this necessary so that someone
Does Not think a Number has been omitted)

1804 #4

FF-? BROOKSTON FPL BY STACKS 1/63 - WILLARD BLAISDELL -?

VF-25 STACKS STORE STOCK 12/81 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

VF-25 EATON - DUPONT SALE 11/54: 1074⁰ 100⁰ - BIDDER BF-
SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) - I'd put it in the JRM group

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VF-25 KEN PINES - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM) This coin has enough
color p surface as
well as sharpness to make
a 25¢.

VF-? CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)

²⁰
F-15 KEN PINES - R GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR LEE)

F-15 C. GOODRIDGE - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

F-15 W GREEN - G JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PARTIAL)

F-15 ILLINOIS COLLECTOR (WIDOK)

F-12 BULLOWA - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHONWALTER)

10-12 X-Y-Z JRM - OK Collector (Braig) Late State

RSC
S. FISCHER
BACHMANN
RT
KUMMERT
There are 5 more specimens of the Variety which
grade F-12 which are not listed above. In the U.G.
Range of 7-10 Another eleven examples are now
known. The Variety is now clearly an R-5
in the Med Range with about 50 examples known

1804 #5

- MS-60 COINGALLERIES 3/77: 457 (PICTURED AS LOT 453) 525 -
MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC) *JS*
- MS-? W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GSK)
- AUNC-55 DELAWARE COLLECTOR (REINER)
- AUNC-50 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- AUNC-50 1964 ANA - G. JON HANSON - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- EF-40 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- EF-40 D. LORING - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (GHATT)
- EF-40 WW. NEIL SALE 6/47: 2226^B 8⁵⁰ - WILLARD BLAISDEL - BLAN
W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (VUEL)
- EF-40 NEWARK COLLECTOR (F. BROCHARDT)
- EF-40 MERRIN SALE 3/68: 116^B 115 - - ?

The upcoming Bluegrass auction has a nice 40 coin.

The Dr. Lee coin is a very nice 40/50 - the reverse is prooflike.

My old coin Ex Penn Valley is a VF35 - now in the Brg collection - By the way Gene bought the 1796-2 from JRM on Sunday for 63⁰⁰! that about \$500 or 600/point

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Aug. 4, 1984

Dear Roger,

What's with this Ralph business? I know where it came from, but the repetition or errors by subsequent authors is one of the perils of numismatics!

I am enclosing some notes on the 03's and 04's. My records on disposals (to whom?) are not so hot. If I can find more data before your publication date I will send it. Please consider giving the readers more info on the '04 (#3) early 5's

Best to Debbie. Marilyn sends regards.

Tett

- MS-65 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
I consider this a 60 to 60+
Would like to compare with WW's
- MS-65 PLUNKETT - BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- MS-60 DELAWARE COLLECTOR (J. REIMER)
- MS-60 MILES: 14 STACKS 4/69 #185 - ? STACKS 5/79: 15 #150 - WHERE?
 MIS ATTRIBUTED AS A GILBERT 3! - W.K. RAYMOND - ?
- UNC-? BROBSTON FPL STACK 1963 - MERRISIN 3/68: 107 #260 - ?
- UNC-? DUPONT: 1070 #20 - TO BIDDER P.M. - ?
- UNC-? MILLER 4/17: 1036 - ? - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GEM)
- UNC-? T. JAMES CLARKE SALE BY NOSOFF 4/56: 452 #70 - ?
- AUNC-55 J.J. TEAPARTY - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- AUNC-55 W. BLAISDEL - BLAND - RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
Have traded this to ?
- AUNC-55 COIN GALLERIES 2/77: 451 #40 - ?
- AUNC-55 H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
I also have ex Stack's Auction Feb 5, 1971 #3 as "Unc"
which is die state as you describe below
 @ 135 -
 BY B.V. NELSON

There are a number of Examples which are a Very late die state. Reverse cracks form, and the obverse showing a Rusted State. Two of these could be considered to be in UNC condition except that they have a very "Mushy" appearance particularly on the obverse. Has anyone else noticed this which was not mentioned in my book

- KF-70 BROBSTON FPL - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)
Described as EF 45 in Showers text - Sh. 100
Sh. 100 AC 10
- VF-30 J. BETMER - R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)
- VF-25 D. FREDERICK - S. UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
(BROKEN REVERSE)
- VF-20 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (BROKEN REVERSE)
Described as "F15 or better" in Sh. text - Sh. 100
Sh. 100
- VF-20 C. HOLLINS - R. GROSS - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-20 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- VF-20 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- VF-20 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GEORRIDGE)
- VF-? ALVORD; 93 - H. RYDER - NOT IN RYDER 6/54 SALE -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GRH)
- F-15 DUPONT; 1071 #35 - D. NELSON - STARKS "SPENCE" SALE; 829, #360
R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE) (BROKEN REVERSE)

MS-65 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)
the text list this as #1 + 65; also lists two other 65's

MS-60 R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (JRC)

MS-60 BOLENDER - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

MS-60 V. BRAND - DUPONT: 1072, \$45 - D. NELSON - STOCKS "SPEN"
 SALE 3/75: 822 \$1000 - PARCOA - J.F. BRUNWORTH - STOCKS
 1/61 SALE: 5, \$2000 - ?

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 AU-55 R.G. ROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (D.R. LHO)

AU-55 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (REC)

AUNC-55 ALVORD SALE BY S.H. CHAPMAN 6/24: 88, \$12 - H. RYDER -
 NEW NETHERLANDS SALE 4/54: 284, \$26 - TOM WASS -
 NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHOENWALTER)

MS-60 BROBSTON FPL - NEW YORK COLLECTOR (C. REALE)

UNC-? W. BARN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (C.B.H.)
? Perhaps one of the claimed 65's ?

There are 4 specimens ^{grades} in AU-55 known to us, and include the Superior 4/51:6 Com which was carelessly attributed as a C-1!, The New Netherland 6/70:115, a reported specimen in a Delaware Collection and specimens listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77

- AUNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
Sh first lists two 60's ahead of this
- AUNC-50 GEORGIA COLLECTOR (COLAN)
- AUNC-50 BROBOSTON FPL - MERKW SALE $3/68$: 106, \$420 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- AUNC-50 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (HAS SCRATCH ON OBUVERSE) *I consider this EF 45*
- AUNC-? STACKS ESSAY INSTITUTE SALE $2/75$: 82, \$380 - ?
I bought this at Essex Sale, but have disposed of it to ?
- KF-45 ALVORD: 81, \$75 - HENRY CHAPMAN -
- ~45 → DUPONT SALE: 1069, \$100 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE" SALE $3/75$: \$550 - BARCOA - J. BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE $1/81$: 3, \$1000 - ?
- KF-40 STACKS "NATE SMITH" SALE $3/73$: 39, \$220 - MARYLANN COLLECTOR (RS)
- KF-40 WILLIAMS SALE BY KOSOFF $11/50$: 695, \$15 - ?
I also have (ex WKR) one that is 35 to 40.
- EF-? W. BREEN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRIK)
- VF-30 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-30 STACK ROBISON SALE $2/82$: 321, \$480 - CONNOCIOTY COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)
 (COIN IS DOUBLE STRUCK)

1805

THE striking is sometimes very difficult to grade as the obverse is quite worn after its 1803 use. The reverse is first used on the Combination but is damaged by clashing making the center portion weak even on high grade coins.

- UNC ALVORD $\frac{6}{24}$: 106, $\frac{9}{10}$ - RYDER - BROASTON FPL -
MERKIN SALE $\frac{3}{12}$: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$20 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GSH)
- HUNG-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
Sh text calls this 2nd best, but 60-
- HUNG-50 H. CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- HUNG-50 HAZELBORN - G. SON HANSEN - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(PATRICK)
- EF-40 C WRUBEL - W.K. RAYMOND - PENNA. COLLECTOR (JRM)
- EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE $\frac{1}{50}$: 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$50 (MISATTRIBUTED AS A
GILBERT'S) - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHONWALTER)
- EF-40 W. BAEREN - G. SON HANSEN - RD. MUNDK - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR (RSC)
- EF-40 DONALD PATRICK - STACKS SALE $\frac{5}{75}$: 514, \$240 - JE
BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE $\frac{1}{81}$: 11, \$450 - ?
- EF-40 BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-35 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

*What about the one in your FPL I bought
(broken die) and have since sold to ?*

VF-35 - WTR - RSC - HT - RSC (MID-50)

- F-15 TOM WERNER (AT 1971 ANA CONVENTION AS A GILBERT ID) -
BLAND - W.K. RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- F-12 W.K. RAYMOND - R. TETTERHORET - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (W)
- V-6-8 S UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- 16-6 J. RETTEW - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRICK)
- 6-6 VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (CHATT)
- 6-6 LORING - PENNA COLLECTOR (JAM)
- 6-5 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (D.R. LEE)
- 6-4 SILBERMAN - LORING - J.R. McGUIGAN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(ROBINSON)
- Fr-3 LUBKE - MISSOURI COLLECTOR (RT)
- Fr-2 HAZELCORN - G. JON HANSON - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON
HANSON - R. D. MONDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

This is a complete listing of all known
specimens as of the writing.

Why not describe the reason this is no longer considered a variety, ^{1804 #3} and list the very few known specimens? It would be very interesting to many readers.
See 1804 #5

(I think this necessary so that someone does not think a number has been omitted)

1804 #4

FF-? BRIMSTON FPL BY STACKS 1/63 - WILLARD BLAIRD -

VF-25 STACKS STORE STOCK 12/81 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRICH)

SEE note from Bill Weber at bottom of next page

~~VF-25~~ EATON - DUPONT SALE 1/54: 1074 100 - BIDDER BF.

~~F-12~~ SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) - this is now traded to Bill Weber.

~~VF-20~~ KEN PINES - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM) ^{DCJ - MW coll - Calif coll - MW coll} Pedigree: ~~see~~

VF-? CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)

[Please list Bill in the pedigree chain on this!]

F-15 KEN PINES - R GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR LWF)

F-15 C. GOODRICH - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (LW)

F-15 W. BREEN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATTIN)

F-15 ILLINOIS COLLECTOR (WIDOK)

F-12 BULLOWA - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SOHNWALTER)

RSC
S. FISCHER
BACHMAN
AT
SCHMIDT
There are 5 more specimens of the variety which grade F-12 which are not listed above. On the U.G. range of 7-10 another eleven examples are now known. The variety is now clearly an R-S in the mid range with about 50 examples known

1804 #5

MS-60	COINGALLERIES 2/77: 457 (PICTURED AS LOT 453) #525 - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
MS-?	W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (RSC) <i>Is this the 70 coin listed by Sh text? We shall see when the book and its pictures are listed</i>
AUG-55	DELAWARE COLLECTOR (REIHER)
AUG-50	PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
AUG-50	1964 ANA - G. JON HANSON - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON - R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
EF-40	SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) <i>Showers text: "Census is: 70, 45+, 45, 40, 40, 40... Many 40 coins exist. This is 40, tied for 4th, reverse a full 45 grade."</i>
EF-40	D LORING - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (LHATT)
EF-40	WW. NEIL SALE 6/47: 2226 #850 - WILLARD BLANDEL - BLAN W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (VUM)

↓ This is about C4 ↓

Dear Tett: 1804 C4
 Sorry to be tardy in getting this off to you. Please forgive me. I was naturally sorry to hear of your mix-up because I do like your collection example much more than the Showers piece. May I have first option if you should improve it? The CC according to Breen is the following: Brobster, E.F.; (Hawson) V.F.; Dark; McGuigan V.F.; McGuigan V.F. w/obv. scrape; (Gardner) Fine, Dark; Guth Fine (V.F. but rough, etc.); Showers, abt. Fine; Graves, abt. Fine; Private Coll. from W.K.R. abt. Fine; Beymer abt. Fine. Poss. the previous coin. The above is from a Xerox copy of his memo script - which one I do not know.
 I will close & get this mailed & sending best wishes to Marilyn & hoping to hear good news regarding the acquisition of some 94s and many other cherries by you.
 S over Best personal regards Bill

HALF CENT COLLECTOR

312-452-5853

Roger

any of

Thanks for sending the
CC info. The only thing
I could add is a maybe.

I have the 04 05 from
Stacks sale of John Work Barrett
coins 3/1976 lot #7. As I
remember this piece was as
nice as Bob Gruell's coin.

But my judgement maybe
clouded by ownership. ✓

Have a nice vacation.

Your Lesty Friend
Don V.

WKR 5/72 - RT 10/72 PPL
#140

REACQ VIA WKR
10/76 @ 150-

EAC 1980 @ 300-

as UF-30

UF35

1804 #1

PEC PPL

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NOTES

may know

The Top Ten

ROGER S. COHEN JR.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LAST INSTALLMENT
IT WAS MY INTENTION TO UPDATE AND CORRECT SOME
TYPOGRAPHICAL ^{ERRORS} ON THIS SERIES FROM 1793-1802. THE
INTENDING RELEASE (NOW PROMISED FOR AUGUST 15, 1984) OF
THE BREEN BOOK HAS CAUSED THIS WORK TO BE
DELAYED. AT THE ^{RECENT} ANA CONVENTION WALTER HAD
PRINTED SIGNATURES OF HIS BOOK ARRANGED IN A
DOUBER SO THAT I COULD GLANCE THROUGH
THE TEXT. WALTER TOLD ME THAT ALL CONDITION
SENSUS INFORMATION HAD BEEN PREPARED BY
G. JOE HANSON AT DANBURG.

MR HANSON HAS NOT BEEN A CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS
SERIES OF ARTICLES HOWEVER THERE APPEARS TO
BE CONSIDERABLE DUPLICATION OF MANY COINS AS WELL AS
NUMBER OF DIFFERENCES WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL BE
RESOLVED IN THE FUTURE.

FOR THIS INSTALLMENT THE VARIETIES COVERED
WILL BE THE 4 VARIETIES DATED 1801 AND THE FIRST
5 VARIETIES DATED 1804. INCLUDING THE DEDICATED
VARIETY #3.

THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS INSTALLMENT INCLUDE
THOSE LISTED PREVIOUSLY PLUS JOE HANSON, BOB YOUNG,
FRANK WILKINSON, STEVE LUND, GENE BAILE, CARVIN
GOODRIDGE AND DON VALENZIANO JR.

- MS-65 PLUNKET - BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- MS-60+ DCS COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- MS-60 DELAWARE COLLECTOR
- UNC ? DUPONT: 1070 #20- TO BIDDER P.M. - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- UNC ? MILLER 4/17: 1036 - WAYTE RAYMOND - WALTER BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- UNC ? T. JAMES CLARKE SALE BY KOSOFF 4/56: 452 #70- - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- AUNC-55 MILES: 14 STACKS 4/69 #145- ? STACKS 5/79: 15 #650- WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
MISATTRIBUTED AS A GILBERT 3! - W.K. RAYMOND - ~~WHEREABOUTS~~
- AUNC-55 BROBOSTON FPL STACK 1963 - MERRISIN 3/68: 107 #260- - TYPE COLLECTOR
- AUNC-55 J.J. TEAPARTY - PENNA COLLECTOR
- AUNC-55 H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

There are a number of examples which are a very late die slab. Reverse cracks join, and the obverse showing a rusted slab. Two of these could be considered to be in UNC condition except that they have a very "mushy" appearance particularly on the obverse.

1983 #1

- MIS-60+ OBI GORSTON - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- MIS-65 PLUNKET - BLANK - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- MIS-66 BLANK - BLANK - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- AUNC-55 MYLES: 14 STAGE 4/69 F100 - ? STAGE: 5/79; 15 #650 UNKNOWN
MOUNTAIN STATE A30 G1000T 3! - WK RAYMOND - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- AUNC-55 BROOKTON FFL STAGE 1963 - MOUNTAIN 3/64; 107 #210 - TYPE COLLECTOR (LARRY RAYMOND)
- UNC ? MOUNT: 1070 #20 - L. BROWN FAY - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- UNC ? MOUNT 4/7; 1960 - WAYTE RAYMOND - WALTER BROWN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (LBN)
- UNC ? T. JAMES CLARK LANE BY KOFF 4/51: 452 #70 - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- AUNC-55 SI. TARRANT - PENNA COLLECTOR (GEM)
- ~~AUNC-55 W. BLANDEL - BOND - RAYMOND - B. TETTENHORST - PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN~~
- ~~AUNC-55 COIN GREENING 5/77: 451 #70 - PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN~~
- AUNC-55 H. DANDELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

These are a number of examples which are a very late die slab. Reverse shows join, and the obverse shows a Rusty Slab. Two of these could be considered to be in UNC condition except that they have a "Very Mushy" appearance particularly on the obverse.

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1903 #2

VF-45 BROBSTON FPL - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

1177 ANA BOURSE

VF-30 JF. BETMER - R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR

VF-25 D. FREDERICK - S. UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
(BROKEN REVERSE)

VF-20 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (BROKEN REVERSE)

VF-20 C. HOLLINS - R. GROSS - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

VF-20 MARYLAND COLLECTOR

VF-20 ALVARO; 93 - H. RYDER - W. RAYMOND ^{11/45}; 175 - W. RAYMOND ^{3/45}; 56 -
COLVIN; 1331 ^{8/22} - W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR ₄₇

F-15 PENNA COLLECTOR

F-15 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (PARTIAL BROKEN REVERSE)

F-15 DUPONT; 1071 ³⁵ - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE SALE" ^{3/45}; 829, 360 -
R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (BROKEN REVERSE)

- VF-45 BABSTON FPL - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- VF-30 1977 ANA BOURSE
45 BITMER - R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (UPPER)
- VF-20 D FREDRICK - S DUNBAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (ASC)
(BROWN REVERSE)
- VF-20 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (BROWN REVERSE)
- VF-20 E HEDDUS - R GROSS - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-20 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (ASC)
- F-15 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM) (PARTIAL BROWN TAILOR)
- F-15 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GORDON)
- VF 20 ALUMBA: 93 - H. RYDER - W. RAYMOND 11/45: 17 - W. RAYMOND 3/45: 5 -
COLUM: 133/822 - W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- F-15 DENTON: 107/830 - D. NELSON - STABLES "SPENCE" SALE: 3/45
P29, 8360 -
R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DREER) (BROWN REVERSE)

1803 #3

MS-65 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

MS-65 FROM A STACKS SALE - W.K. RAYMOND - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

MS-60+ MANFRA TORDELLA & BROOKS 3/16 - BLAND - W.S. CARMEL - BLAND - CALIFORNIA DEALER

MS-60 R.D. MUNDT - MARYLAND COLLECTOR

MS-60 BOLENDER - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

MS-60 V. BRAND - DUPONT: 1072, \$45 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCER"

SALE 3/75: 828 \$1000 - PARCOA - J.E. BRAUNWORTH - STACKS

1/61 SALE: 5, \$2000 - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

MS-60 BROBSTON FPL - NEW YORK COLLECTOR

UNC-? W. BAFFEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

AUNC-55 ALVORD SALE BY S.H. CHAPMAN 6/24: 88, \$12 - H. RYDER -

NEW NETHERLANDS SALE 6/54: 284, \$26 - TOM WASS -

NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR

AU-55 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR

There are 4 specimens in ^{grade} AUNC 50 known to us and include the Superior 6/31:6 Cam which was carelessly attributed as a C-1!, The New Netherlands 6/70:115, a reported specimen in a Delaware Collection and the specimen listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77.

- MS-63 FROM A STACKS SALE - WK RAYMOND - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- MS-65 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- MS-604 MARISA TOPOLLA & BROOKS 3/16 - BLAND - W.J. CARMEL - BLAND - CALIFORNIA DEALER (JEROME)
- MS-60 PD MUNDY - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (JSC)
- MS-60 BOEHMERT - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- MS-60 V. BRAND - DUPONT DATE, 845 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPEND"
 SALE 3/75: 82¢, 1000 - RAMONA - JE. BROWN WORTH - STACKS
 1/81 SALE: 5¢, 2000 - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- MS-55 M. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)
- MS-55 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (JSC)
- MS-55 ALVORD SALE BY SHONDRAMAN 6/24: 88¢, 1/2 - H. RYDER -
 ALVORD OTHER HANDS SALE 4/54: 2¢, 26¢ - TOM WASS -
 NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHEN WALTER)
- MS-60 BROBSTER FPL - NEW YORK COLLECTOR (G. REALE)
- UNC-? W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)

There are 4 specimens in ^{grain} AUNC to know
 how and include the Superior 4/16 Coin which
 was carelessly attributed as a C-1!, The New Netherlands 4/16
 1/15, a repeated specimen in a Delaware Collection and the
 specimen listed in WK Raymond FPL of 8/77

1803 #4

MS-60 BROBSTON FPL - LOUIS HELFENSTEIN - MERKIN SALE $\frac{3}{16}$: 106 #420 -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

AUNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

EF-45 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (HAS
SCRATCH ON REVERSE)

EF-40 ALVORD: 81, #775 - HENRY CHAPMAN -
DUPONT SALE: 1069, #100 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE" SALE
 $\frac{3}{75}$: #550 - PARCOA $\frac{1}{18}$: 3 - J. BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE $\frac{1}{81}$: 3,
#1000 - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

EF-40 STACKS "NATE SMITH" SALE $\frac{3}{73}$: 39, #220 - MARYLAND COLLECTOR

EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE BY KOSOFF $\frac{1}{50}$: 695, #15 - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

EF-? W. BEEN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR

VF-35 WK RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTION

VF-35 STACKS STAFF STOK $\frac{5}{62}$ - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR

VF-35 STACK ROBISON SALE $\frac{2}{82}$: 321, #480 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR
(COIN IS DOUBLE STRUCK)

1805

THIS striking is sometimes very difficult to grade as the
obverse ^{the} is quite worn after its 1803 use. The reverse die's
first use is with the Combustion but ^{it} is damaged by clashing
making the center portion weak even on high grade coins

1803 #4

APR - 55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)

Valuable → GEORGIN COLLECTOR (COGAN)

MS-60 BROBESON FPL - LOUIS HELFENSTEIN - MERKIN SALE 3/68: 106[#] 420 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GRH)

EF-45 DCS COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (HIS BEHATON ON ORANGE)

1803

VF-35 DANKS EDSB1 INSTITUTE SALE 2/75: 82, [#]380 - P. TETTENHORST - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

EF-40 ALUCRD: 81, 7[#] 75 - HANNA CHAPMAN -

→ IMPORT SALE: 1049, [#]100 - D. NELSON - STARKS SPENCE SALE 3/75: [#]250 - BARCO 9 1/8 13 - J. BRAUNWORTH - STARKS SALE YR: 3, [#]1000 - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

EF-40 STARKS NAY SMITH SALE 2/73: 39, [#]220 - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

VF-33 UK BATHOLD - MIDWEST COLLECTION (RT)

EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE BY ROBERT 1/50: 695, [#]15 - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

EF-7 IN GREEN - G. JOE HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRIOT)

VF-35 STARKS STARK STOK SK2 - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR (JRM)

VF-30 H. CAMPBELL - BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WU)

VF-35 STARKS ROBERT SALE 2/82: 321, [#]480 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (FOOTLASS)

1805

THE following is a list of Van Dine's 2 grade a-1's
the
shown: quite worn after the 1803 use. The reverse side's
first use is with the fragment but it is identical to Chelley,
making the Barber pattern likely even more likely than comes

1304 = 1

- UNC-? ALVORD 6/24; 106; 10 - RYDER - W. RAYMOND 11/45; 22 -
BROASTON FPL - LOUIS HELFENSTEIN - MERKIN SALE 3/68; 112 #520 -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- AUNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- AUNC-50 H. CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- AUNC-50 HAZELBORN - G. SON HANSEN - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
- EF-40 PARAMOUNT 5/69; 489 - G. WRUBEL - W.K. RAYMOND -
PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
- EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE 11/50; 708 #5th (MISATTRIBUTED AS A
GILBERTS) - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR
- EF-40 W. BAEEN - G. SON HANSEN - RD. MUNDK - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR
- EF-40 DONALD PATRICK - STACKS SALE 5/75; 514, #240 - JE
BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE 1/81; 11, #450 - RON COTH -
NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR
- EF-40 BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- VF-35 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR
- VF-35 (1972)
W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN⁽¹⁹⁷⁶⁾ - R. TETTENHORST - W.K. RAYMOND -
R.S. COHEN⁽¹⁹⁷⁶⁾ - EAC 1980 SALE; 55 #300 (AS VF-30) -
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

- UNA-? RUBEN ^{5/4}: 106, ⁹/₁₀ - RYDER - W. RAYMOND ¹¹/₄₅: 22 -
BROOKSTON FPL - LOUIS HELFENSTEIN - MERKIN SALE ³/₄₆: 112 ⁸/₅₂₀ -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GRH)
- UNA-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- UNA-58 H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- UNA-58 HAZELBARN - G SON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(PATRICK)
- EF-40 PARAMOUNT ⁵/₆₉: 489 - G WRUBEL - W.K. RAYMOND -
PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR (JAM)
- EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE ¹/₅₀: 708 ⁸/₅ (MISATTRIBUTED AS A
GILBERTS) - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHORNBWALTER)
- EF-40 W BRENN - G SON HANSON - RD. MUNDT - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR (RSC)
- EF-40 DONALD PATRICK - STACKS SALE ⁵/₇₅: 314, ⁸/₂₄₀ - JE
BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE ¹/₈₁: 11, ⁸/₄₅₀ - RON GUTH -
NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (RT)
- EF-40 BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-35 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)
- VF-35 W.K. RAYMOND - RS COHEN⁽¹⁹⁷²⁾ - R TETTERHORST - W.K. RAYMOND -
⁽¹⁹⁷⁶⁾
RS COHEN - EAC 1980 SALE: ⁸/₃₀₀ (AS VF-30) -
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

- F-15 TOM WERNER (AT 1971 ANA CONVENTION AS A GILBERT 10) -
BLAND - W.K. RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- F-12 W.K. RAYMOND - R. TETTENHORST - W.K. RAYMOND -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- V6-18 S. UNGER - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (WITH OVERSE CUD)
- G-6 J. RETTEW - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
- G-6 VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (WITH OVERSE CUD)
- G-6 LORING - PENNA COLLECTOR
- G-5 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR
- G-4 SILBERMAN - LORING - J.R. McGUIGAN - VIRGINIA
COLLECTOR (WITH OVERSE CUD)
- Fr-3 LUEBKE - MISSOURI COLLECTOR (WITH OVERSE CUD)
- Fr-2 HAZELCORN - G. JON HANSON - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON
HANSON - R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR

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- F-15 TOM WERNER (AT 1971 ANA CONVENTION AS A GILBERT IO) -
BLAND - WK RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- F-12 WK RAYMOND - R TETTERHORST - WK RAYMOND -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WU)
- V6-8 S UNGER - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC) (WITH OVERSE CUD)
- G-6 J RETTEW - WK RAYMOND - G JON HANSON -
LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRICK)
- L-6 VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (CHATT) (WITH OVERSE CUD)
- G-6 LORING - PENNA COLLECTOR (JAM)
- G-5 R. CROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (BR. LEE)
- G-4 SILBERMAN - LORING - JR. McGUIGAN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(PROBSON)
(WITH OVERSE CUD)
- Fr-3 LUBKE - MISSOURI COLLECTOR (RT) (WITH OVERSE CUD)
- Fr-2 HAZELCORN - G JON HANSON - WK RAYMOND - G JON
HANSON - RD MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

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and the writing. The Harmon listing of our collection to appear
in Walter Nelson's book has a discrepancy over the ownership
of the G-6 J Retter and Fr-2 Hazelcorn specimens. In
Harmon's listing the Retter specimen is listed as going to
RD Munde. However, the specimen from the Munde Collection
was an over-sea marked "Specimen from New York
Can Dealer". The writing on the envelope is in the Harmon
Handwritten. Perhaps the Harmon will provide an explanation.

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ORIGINATED DUE TO WORK. THE HOUSERS APPEARS
TO BE AN EARLIER STAGE OF THE DIE BEFORE ITS
USE FOR EITHER C-4 OR C-5. THE OBJECT HAS A
SCALF FORMER LINE FOLLOWING THE RIGHT PROFILE
OF LIBERTY'S BUST. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS
OF ANY OF THE LATER DIE INJURIES WHICH SHOW
ON THE SPACED DOW STATE.

THE SECOND SPECIMEN CURRENTLY IN THIS
WRITERS COLLECTION WAS OBTAINED FROM MR. BERNARD
IN 1972, HE HAS REQUESTED BY FRANK G. SON HANSON. THIS
COIN IS GRADE FR-3. ~~THE~~ THE AREA OF THE
SPACED DOW IS SO DAMAGED TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE
TO DETERMINE IF THE DIE BEING USED WAS PRESENT.
THE COIN WAS USED IN THE 1953
SPECIMEN COIN IS THE SAME RATHER DIE STATE
DOW THIS COIN IS A 1/2 CENTIMETER DOW TO THE
DOWELL DOWELL

THE THIRD SPECIMEN WAS IDENTIFIED BY
DOWELL DOWELL IN HANSON'S 1974 AND SENT TO THIS
WRITER FOR VERIFICATION. THE COIN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY
SENT TO JAMES D. HILL, RIVERSIDE AND IS NOW
THE PROPERTY OF A JAMES D. HILL. THIS COIN
GRADE FR-3 DOWELL AND SIMILAR TO THE
1953 SPECIMEN A COINATED COIN NOT PRESENT THE
RIGHT OUTLINE OF LIBERTY'S BUST BUT IS PLAINED.
THIS SPECIMEN IS SIMILAR TO THE OTHER
SPECIMENS IN THAT IT EXHIBITS AN EARLY DIE
STATE THE COINATED ALSO CAN BE SEEN CLEARLY
ON THIS EXAMPLE.

AGAIN IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE CONSENSUS
OF OPINION BY COLLECTORS WHETHER TO RECOGNIZE
OR IGNORE THESE THREE SPECIMENS AS A VARIETY OR
MERELY AS AN EARLY STATE OF C-5 SHOULD BE DOWELL.
THE DISCREPANCY IN GRADING IN VF OR HIGHER
CONDITION WOULD BE A LONG WAY TO RESOLVE
THIS PUZZLE

1904 #4

- EF-40 BROOKTON FPL BYSTACKS ~~the~~ 1/63 - WILLARD BLAISDEL -
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- VF-25 STACKS STORE STOCK 12/81 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR
- VF-20 DCI COLLECTION - R. TETTERHORST - W.R. WEBER - MID WEST COLLECTOR
- VF-20 KEN PINES - PENNA COLLECTOR
- VF-20 JR. MCGOIGAN - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR
- VF-20 KEN PINES - R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR
- VF-3 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- F-15 EATON - DUPONT SALE 11/54: 1074⁰ 100⁻ - BIDDEN BF
- SHOWERS - R. TETTERHORST - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- F-15 C. GOODRIDGE - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- F-15 W. REESEN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
- F-15 ILLINOIS COLLECTOR

There are six ~~specimens~~ specimens of this variety which
grade F-12 ~~which are not listed above~~. In the U.C.
Range of 7-10 another eleven examples are now
known. The variety is now clearly an R-3
in the field range with about 20 examples known.

1804 #4

VF-20 ~~WILLARD BLAISDEL - BACSENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN~~ - BRISTON FPL BYSTERS 1/63 -
WILLARD BLAISDEL - BACSENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

VF-25 STARS SIRE STOK 12/21 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (CLOENHAGS)
VF-20 ICI COLLECTION - P. TETENHORST - W. R. WEAVER - MID WEST COLLECTOR (AT)
F-15 EATON - DUPONT SALE 1/54: 1074⁰ 100⁰ - BIDDER BF-
SMOULERS - P. TETENHORST - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WU)

VF-20 HAN PINES - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)

VF-20 JR. MCGOIGAN - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (M. RINTZ)

VF-1 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBU)

VF-20 HAN PINES - B. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR LEE)

F-15 C. GOODRIDGE - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WU)

F-15 W. BROWN - G. FOR HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (HAWK)

F-15 ILLINOIS COLLECTOR (WU)

F-12 BULLOUP - NEW YORK COLLECTOR (HAWK)

There are six ~~specimens~~ specimens of this variety which
grade F-12 which are not listed above, the size of
range of 7-10 another eleven specimens are now
known. The variety is now shown by G. R. E.
in the mid range with about 25 specimens for now

- MS-60 COIN GALLERIES 2/77: 457 (PICTURED AS LOT 453) #525 -
MARYLAND COLLECTOR
- MS-60 W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- RUNC-55 DELAWARE COLLECTOR
- RUNC-50 ST. CLAIR COIN CO - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
- EF-45 1964 ANA^{BASE} - G. JON HANSON - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
- EF-40 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- EF-40 D. LORING - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
- EF-40 NEWARK COLLECTOR (AU SHARPNESS CLEANED
AND RETURNED)
- EF-40 MERRIN SALE 3/68: 116[#]115 - PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
- EF-40 GEORGE MASSMORE 4/663 - T. HARRISON GARRETT - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.
STACKS 3/76: 7[#]300 - JAMES BRAUNWORTH - STACKS 1/81: 19[#]460 -
ILLINOIS COLLECTOR
- VF-35 W.W. NEIL SALE 6/47: 2226[#]850 - WILLARD BLAISDEL - BLAND-
W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR

MS-60 Cold GILCHRIST 3/77: 457 (PICKUP AS LOT 453) 8 525 -
MINNESOTA COLLECTOR (RSC)

MS-60 W. BROWN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (RSC)

MS-55 DEBORAH DEBORAH (HENDER)

MS-50 ST CLAIR COIN CO - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR (JRM)

EF-45 1847 DNB ^{DATE} - G. JON HANSON - W. R. RYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
R. R. HANSON - ILLINOIS COLLECTOR (RSC)

EF-40 SHOWNAS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)

EF-40 D. LOPIN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (GARY)

VF-35 W.W. NAIL BARE 6/47: 2226 8 50 - WILLIAM BLAISDEL - BLAND-
W. R. RYMOND - R. S. BOWEN - VIL JERRY COLLECTOR (VILL)

EF-40 NEWBOS COLLECTOR (ARCHER) (AU SHARPNESS CLEARED
AND RETURNED)

EF-40 MERRIN SA-5 3/68: 116 8 115 - PARENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

EF-40 GEORGE MASSON 4/683 - T. HARRISON GARRETT - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY -
STACKS 3/76: 7 8 300 - JAMES BRAUNWORTH - STACKS 1/91: 19 8 460 -
ILLINOIS COLLECTOR (DUB)

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September 14, 1984

Roger:

I am enclosing your "Top Ten" writeup as it essentially will appear in the November P-W.

There are a few corrections that I am suggesting. Let me know what you think of them.

In some cases, I have suggested replacement of words — the words I have suggested are in red ink and they would replace your word (or words) which are bracketed in parentheses marks. In other cases, I have inserted certain definitive words. And in one case, I questioned a paragraph that you wrote.

Please return the enclosed to me as soon as you have agreed or disagreed with my choices.

Thanks.

Warren

Robert E. Cohen, Jr.

At the conclusion of the preceding installment of this series, it was my intention to update and correct some typographical errors on the series from 1793 to 1802. The recent release of the new Green half cent book has now caused this work to be ^{deferred?} ~~delayed~~.

At the recent ANA convention, Walter Breen had ^{galleys proofs?} ~~(printed signatures)~~ of his book arranged in a cover so that I could glance through his text. Walter told me that all Condition Census information in his book had been prepared by G. Jon Hanson of California. Mr. Hanson has not been a contributor to my own series of articles. However, there appears to be a considerable duplication of many coins as well as a number of differences which hopefully will be resolved in the future.

For this installment, therefore, the varieties covered will be the four varieties dated 1803 and the first five varieties dated 1804, including the de-listed variety #3.

The contributors to this installment include those listed previously, plus Joe Kane, Bob Yuell, Frank Wilkinson, Steve Lund, Gena Braig, Carvin Goodridge, and Don Valanziano, Jr.

1803 C-1

- MS65 Planket - Bland - California collector.
- MS60+ DCJ collection - Midwest collector.
- MS60 Delaware collector
- Unc? Dupont: 1070 \$20. - to bidder P.M. - present whereabouts unknown.
- Unc? Miller 4/17: 1030 - Wayne Raymond - Walter Breen - California collector.
- Unc? T-James Clarke sale by Koseff 4/56: 452 \$70. - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU55 Miles: 14 Stack's 4/69 \$185. - ? Stack's 5/79: 15 \$650. where mis-attributed as Gilbert 311 - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU55 Brobston FPL Stack's 1963 - Werkin 3/88: 107 \$260. - Type collector.
- AU55 J.J. Teaparty - Pennsylvania collector.
- AU55 H. Campbell - California collector.

represent?

There are a number of examples which ^{represent?} ~~(are)~~ a very late die state - reverse cracks join, and obverse shows a rusted state. Two of these could be considered in Unc. condition except that they have a very 'mushy' appearance, particularly on the obverse.

1803 C-2

- EF45 Brobston FPL - Showers - Midwest collector.
- VF30 J. Baymer at 1977 ANA bourse - R. Gross - Michigan collector.
- VF25 D. Frederick - S. Ungar - Maryland collector. (Broken reverse)
- VF20 Showers - Midwest collector. (Broken reverse)
- VF20 C. Hollins - R. Gross - California collector.
- VF20 Maryland collector.
- VF20 Alvord: 93 - H. Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 17 - W. Raymond 2/47: 50 - Calvin: 1331 \$22. - W. Breen - California collector.
- F15 Pennsylvania collector.
- F15 Connecticut collector (partial broken reverse)
- F15 Dupont: 1071 \$35. - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: 829 \$360. - R. Gross - Michigan collector. (Broken reverse)

1803 G-3

- MS65 Showers - Midwest collector.
 MS65 From a Stack's sale - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown.
 MS60+ Manfra, Tordella & Brooks 3/70 - Bland - W.J. Carmel - Bland - California dealer.
 MS60 R.D. Munde - Maryland collector.
 MS60 Bolander - California collector.
 MS60 V. Brand - Dupont: 1072 \$45. - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: 528 \$1,000. - RARCOA - J.E. Braumworth - Stack's 1/81 sale: 5 \$2,000. - present whereabouts unknown.
 MS60 Brobston FPL - New York collector.
 Unc? W. Breen - California collector.
 AU55 Alvard sale by S.H. Chapman 6/24: 88 \$12. - H. Ryder - New Netherlands sale 1/54: 284 \$26. - Tom Wass - New Jersey collector.
 AU55 R. Gross - Michigan collector

There are four specimens in grade AU50 known to us and ^{these} include the Superior 6/81: 6 coin which was carelessly attributed as a C-11; the New Netherlands 6/70: 115; a reported specimen in a Delaware collection and the specimen listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77.

1803 G-4

- MS60 Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 10 \$420. - California collector.
 AU55 Showers - Midwest collector
 EF45 DCJ collection - Midwest collector. (has scratch on reverse)
 EF40 Alvard: 81 \$7.75 - Henry Chapman - Dupont sale: 1049 \$100. - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: \$550. - RARCOA 1/78: 1 - J. Braumworth - Stack's sale 1/81: 1 \$1,000. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF40 Stack's Nate Smith sale 3/73: 39 #220. - Maryland collector.
 EF40 Williams sale by Kosoff 11/50: 695 \$15. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF? W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson p Long Island collector.
 VF35 W.K. Raymond - Midwest collection.
 VF35 Stack's store stock 5/82 - Pennsylvania collector
 VF35 Stack's Robison sale 2/82: 321 \$480. - Connecticut collector (coin is double-struck)

This striking in 1805 is sometimes very difficult to grade as the obverse die is quite worn after its 1803 use. The first use of the reverse die is with the combination, but it is damaged by clashing, making the center weak even on high grade coins.

1804 G-1

- Unc? Alvard 6/24: 106 \$10. - Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 22 - Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 112 \$50. - California collector.
 AU55 Showers - Midwest collector.
 AU50 H. Campbell - California collector.
 AU50 Hazeltorn - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector
 EF40 Paramount 5/69: 489 - G. Wrubel - W.K. Raymond - Pennsylvania collector.
 EF40 Williams sale 11/50: 708 \$5. (mis-attributed as a Gilbert-5) - New Jersey collector.
 EF40 W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector.
 EF40 Donald Partrick - Stack's sale 5/75: 514 \$240. - J.E. Braumworth - Stack's sale 1/81: 11 \$450. - Ron Guth - New Jersey collector.

Is this what you wanted to say?

EF40 Bland - California collector.
 VF35 Connecticut collector.
 VF35 W.K.Raymond - R.S.Cohen (1972) - R. Tattenhorts - W.K.Raymond -
 R.S.Cohen (1976) - EAC 1980 sale: 55 \$300. (as VF30) - present
 whereabouts unknown.

1804 G-2

F15 Tom Werner (at 1971 ANA convention as a Gilbert-10) - Bland - W.K.
 Raymond - Midwest collector.
 F12 W.K.Raymond - R. Tattenhorst - W.K.Raymond - California collector.
 VQ8 S. Ungar - Maryland collector (with obverse cud).
 G6 J. Rettew - W.K.Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector.
 G6 Virginia collector (with obverse cud).
 G6 Loring - Pennsylvania collector.
 G5 R. Gross - Michigan collector.
 G4 Silberman - Loring - J.R.McGuigan - Virginia collector (with obverse cud).
 AQ3 Luebke - Missouri collector (with obverse cud).
 Fr2 Hazeltorn - G.Jon Hanson - W.K.Raymond - G.Jon Hanson - R.D.Munde -
 Maryland collector.

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 ancy over the ownership of the G6 J. Rettew and the Fr2 Hazeltorn specimens.
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 However, the specimen from the Munde collection was in an envelope which was
 marked "Discovery specimen, ex New York coin dealer". The writing on the envelope
 is Mr. Hanson's. Perhaps Mr. Hanson will provide an explanation.

1804 C-3

The December, 1953 issue of THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK magazine contained
 an article by Walter Breen on half cents. In this article, the discovery of
 new varieties since the publication of Gilbert's book in 1916 were listed.
 Included was a new 1804 described as having the obverse of Gilbert-6 and the
 reverse of Gilbert-10. The specimen so described had been obtained by Breen
 at the then recent MANA convention from Mr. Holmes Cessna of Cumberland,
 Maryland.

In 1971, prior to the publication of AMERICAN HALF CENTS, there was con-
 siderable discussion between Ray Munde, Paul Munson, and me as to whether or not to
 include this single example as a separate variety. This example seemed to
 exhibit an earlier die state on the reverse than on the then known Gilbert-10
 (C-4). Paul Munson's position was, that regardless of where the striking fit
 into the emission sequence, the dies used were the same ones which were used for
 the die combination on the then known Gilbert-11 (C-5). Therefore, the coin
 was merely an early die state of that variety prior to the die injuries which
 resulted in the spiked chin obverse. Both Ray Munde and I believed, that rather
 than ignoring the 18 year old "legend" that a separate die variety existed, it
 would be better to list it and see how other collectors would react. As of
 this writing, the consensus of opinion is that Paul Munson's original position
 was correct. However, there is one major problem in that all known specimens
 as of now are very worn. There are 3 specimens to be considered - I count 2 ^{examples}
 due to the controversial nature of one specimen.

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 them as only

The 1953 specimen currently in a California collection can be graded GL *fine over looks* if the fact that the reverse fraction has been obliterated due to wear, ~~is over-~~ looked. The reverse appears to be an earlier state of the die before its use for either C-4 or C-5. The obverse has a scratch-like line following the right profile of Liberty's bust. There are no indications of any of the later die injuries which show on the spiked chin state.

The second specimen ^{is} currently in ~~this~~ ^{and} writer's collection was obtained from W.K. Raymond in 1972. He had acquired it from G. Jon Hanson. The coin is graded AG3. The area of the spiked chin is so corroded as to make it impossible to determine if the die injuries were ever present. The reverse is less worn than the 1953 specimen and is the same early die state. I count this coin as a half specimen due to the obverse damage.

The third specimen was identified by Denis Loring in November, 1974 and he sent the coin to this writer for verification. The coin subsequently was sold or traded to W.K. Raymond and is now the property of a Midwest collector. This coin grades VG7 overall and is similar to the 1953 specimen. A scratch-like line follows the right outline of Liberty's bust but is plainer. The reverse is similar to the other specimens in that it exhibits an early die state. The fraction area can be seen clearly on this example.

Again, it is my opinion that the consensus of opinion by collectors whether to recognize or ignore these three examples as a variety or merely as an early state of C-5 should govern. The discovery of an example in VF or higher condition would go a long way to resolving this puzzle.

1604 C-4

- EF40 Brobston FPL by Stack's 1/63 - Willard Blaisdell - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF25 Stack's store stock 12/81 - Connecticut collector.
- VF20 DCJ collection - R. Tettenhorst - W.K. Weber - Midwest collector.
- VF20 Ken Pines - Pennsylvania collector.
- VF20 J.R. McGuigan - Michigan collector.
- VF20 Ken Pines - R. Gross - Michigan collector.
- VF? California collector.
- F15 Eaton - Dupont sale 11/54: 1074 \$100. - Bidder B.F. - Showers - R. Tettenhorst - California collector.
- F15 C. Goodridge - California collector.
- F15 Walter Breen - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector.
- F15 Illinois collector.

There are six specimens of this variety which grade F12. In the range of VG7 to VG10, another eleven examples are now known. The variety is now clearly an R5 in the mid-range, with about 50 examples known.

1604 C-5

- MS60 Coin Galleries 2/77: 457 (pictured as lot 453) \$525. - Maryland collector.
- MS60 Walter Breen - California collector.
- AU55 Delaware collector.
- AU50 St. Clair Coin Co. - Pennsylvania collector.
- EF45 1964 ANA bourse - G. Jon Hanson - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector.
- EF40 Showers - Midwest collector.
- EF40 D. Loring - Virginia collector.
- EF40 Newark collector (AU sharpness, cleaned and re-toned).

EF40 Meridin sale 3/68: 116 \$115. - present whereabouts unknown.
EF40 George Massamore 4/1883 - T. Harrison Garbett - Johns Hopkins University -
Stack's 3/76: 7 \$300. - James Braunworth - Stack's 1/81: 19 \$460. -
Illinois collector.
VF35 W.W.Neil sale 6/47: 2226 \$8.50 - Willard Blaisdell - Bland - W.K.Raymond
- R.S.Cohen - New Jersey collector.

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None

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Half a Dozen

3 Recorded

1833

50

10 Recorded

1834

R-6

7 Recorded

1835 #2

R-6

6 Recorded

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UNC on print

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NA
RT Call

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GJH, Broke into Submarine

1835 #1

Broke into

9/20/84

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Dear Warren,

Many thanks for your editing on that Hand printed
monstrosity I sent you. I am enclosing originals of what I
had the Typist of my office make up. I hope that you can
use them without Retyping. -

I just got off the phone with you so
I guess this covers everything.

Keep up the Good work
Bagen

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September 26, 1984

Dear Roger:

I have received your copy of THE TOP TEN for the November P-W and thank you very much for it. It's beautiful. I found 4 mistakes in the typing, but I suppose Mama Mimeo averages about that rate too, so will probably publish the manuscript as you submitted it.

In case you are wondering about the mistakes:

Page 2, paragraph under 1803 C-3 - 'There are four speciment.....'

Page 2, paragraph under 1803 C-4 - 'This variety' instead of 'This varity'

Page 3, Fl2 - hyphen missing between Raymond-Tettenhorst - *I corrected it*

Page 4. 2nd paragraph - 'consensus' instead of 'concensus'

Typing up pages such as these represent is a tough job, and I can appreciate how easy it is to slip up occasionally.

Thanks again, and tell your typist she does OK.

Best to you.

Sincerely,

Warren

Maybe I can have Mama Mimeo make the other 3 corrections before P-W is put to bed.

1803 #1

McGuigan
My comments
are marked
in red.

- MS-65 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- MS-65 FLUNKET - BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- MS-60 DELAWARE COLLECTOR (JREIVER)
- MS-60 MILES: 14 STACKS 4/69 #185- - ? STACKS 5/79: 15 #650- WHERE
MIS ATTRIBUTED AS A GILBERT 3! - WK RAYMOND - ?
- UNC-? BROBSTON FPL STACK 1963 - MERRIN 3/68: 107 #260- - ?
- UNC ? DUPONT: 1070 #20- TO BIDDER P.M. - ?
- UNC ? MILLER 4/17: 1036 - ? - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GRH)
- UNC ? T. JAMES CLARKE SALE BY KOSOFF 4/56: 452 #70- - ?
- AUNC-55 J.J. TEAPARTY - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- AUNC-55 W. BLAISDEL - BLAND - RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- AUNC-55 COIN GALLERIES 2/77: 451 #840 - ?
- AUNC-55 H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

There are a number of Examples which are a Very late die slab. Reverse cracks join, and the obverse shows a Rusted Slab. Two of these could be considered to be in UNC condition except that they have a very "Mushy" appearance particularly on the obverse. Has anyone else noticed this which was not mentioned in my book

1803 #2

- KF-70 BROBSTON FPL - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AI)
- VF-30²⁵ J. BETMER - R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)
- VF-25²⁰ D. FREDERICK - S. UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
(BROKEN REVERSE)
- VF-20 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (BROKEN REVERSE)
- F-15
VF-20 C. HOLLINS - R. GROSS - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-20 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- F-15
VF-20 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM) "TAT" rev. bk (intermediate state)
- VF-20 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)
- VF-? ALVORD: 93 - H. RYDER - NOT IN RYDER 6/54 SALE -
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- F-15 DUPONT: 107, #35 - D. NELSON - STARKS "SPENCE" SALE: 829, #360 -
R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE) (BROKEN REVERSE)

1803 #3

MS-65 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (AT)

MS-60 R.D. MUNDT - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

MS-60 BOLENDER - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

MS-60 V. BRAND - DUPONT: 1072, \$45 - D. NELSON - STOCKS "SPENCER"

SALE 3/75: 822 \$1000 - PARCOA - J.E. BRAUNWORTH - STOCKS

1/61 SALE: 5, \$2000 - ?

→ AU-55 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (DR. LEE)

AU-55 MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

AUNC-55 ALVORD SALE BY S.H. CHAPMAN 6/24: 88, \$12 - H. RYDER -

NEW NETHERLANDS SALE 4/54: 284, \$26 - TOM WASS -

NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHOENWALTER)

MS-60 BROBSTON FPL - NEW YORK COLLECTOR (G. REALE)

UNC-? W. BARN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)

There are 4 specimens ^{grade} in ↓ AUNC 50 known to us and include the Superior 4/81:6 Coin which was carelessly attributed as a C-1!, The New Netherlands 6/70:115, a reported specimen in a Delaware Collection and specimen listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77.

1803 #4

- AUNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- AUNC-50 GEORGIA COLLECTOR (COGAN)
- AUNC-50 BROBSTON FPL - MERKW SALE $3/68$: 106, \$420 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- AUNC-50 DCJ COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) (HRS SCRATCH ON REVERSE)
- AUNC-? STACKS ESSEX INSTITUTE SALE $2/75$: 82, \$380 - ?
- EF-45 ALVORD: 81, 7^{75} - HENRY CHAPMAN -
- ← DUPONT SALE: 1069, \$100 - D. NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE" SALE $3/75$: \$550 - PARCOA - J. BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE $1/81$: 3, \$1000 - ?
- EF-40 STACKS "NATE SMITH" SALE $3/73$: 39, \$220 - MARYANN COLLECTOR (RC)
- EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE BY KOSOFF $11/50$: 695, \$15 - ?
- EF-? W. BREEN - G. JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRIOT)
- VF-35 Stack's store stock - JRM (5/82)
- VF-30 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-30 STACK ROBISON SALE $2/82$: 321, \$480 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)
(COIN IS DOUBLE STRUCK)

1805

THIS striking is sometimes very difficult to grade as the obverse is quite worn after its 1803 use. The reverse is first used on the Combination but is damaged by clashing making the center portion weak even on high grade coins.

1804 #1

- UND ALVORD 6/24; 106, #10 - RYDER - BROOKSTON FPL -
MERKIN SALE 3/68; 12 #520 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)
- Aug-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- Aug-50 H. CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW) cleared??
- Aug-50 HAZELBORN - G. JON HANSEN - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(PATRICK)
- EF-40 C WRUBEL - W.K. RAYMOND - PENNA. COLLECTOR (JRM)
- EF-40 WILLIAMS SALE 1/50; 706 #5th (MISATTRIBUTED AS A
GILBERT'S) - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHONWALTER)
- EF-40 W. BREEN - G. JON HANSEN - RD. MUNDK - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR (RSC)
- EF-40 DONALD PATRICK - STACKS SALE 5/75; 514, #240 - JE
BRAUNWORTH - STACKS SALE 1/81; 11, #450 - ?
- EF-40 BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)
- VF-35 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

1904 #2

- F-15 TOM WERNER (AT 1971 ANA CONVENTION AS A GILBERT ID) -
BLAND - WK RAYMOND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- F-12 WK RAYMOND - R. TOTTENHORET - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WV)
- VG-18 S UNGAR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- VG-6 J. RETTEW - WK RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PATRICK)
- L-6 VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (CHATT)
- G-6 LORING - PENNA COLLECTOR (JAM)
- G-5 R. GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (BR. LEB)
- G-4 SILBERMAN - LORING - J.R. McGUIGAN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(ROBINSON)
- Fz-3 LUBKE - MISSOURI COLLECTOR (RT)
- Fz-2 HAZELCORN - G. JON HANSON - WK RAYMOND - G. JON
HANSON - RD MONDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)

This is a complete listing of all known
specimens as of the writing.

1804 #3

See 1804 #5

(I think this necessary so that someone
Does Not think a Number has been omitted)

1804 #4

FF-? BROOKSTON FPL BY STACKS 1/63 - WILLARD BLAISDELL -?

VF-25 STACKS STORE STOCK 12/81 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

? VF-25 EATON - DUPONT SALE 11/54: 1074 "100" - BIDDER BF-
Rough? SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)

VF-20 KEN PINES - PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)

VF-20 JRM - H. Rintz (Michigan collector)

VF-? CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (GBH)

VF-20

F-15 KEN PINES - R GROSS - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (PR LEE)

F-15 C. GOODRIDGE - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WW)

F-15 W BREEN - G JON HANSON - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR (PARTIAL)

F-15 ILLINOIS COLLECTOR (WIDOK)

F-12 BULLOWA - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHONWALTER)

RSC
S. FISCHER
BACHMAN
RT
SCHMIDT

There are 5 more specimens of the Variety which
grade F-12 which are not listed above. In the U.G.
Range of 7-10 Another eleven examples are now
known. The Variety is now clearly an R-5
in the Med Range with about 50 examples known

1804 #5

- MS-60 COIN GALLERIES 2/77: 457 (PICTURED AS LOT 453) #525 -
MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- MS-? W. BREEN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (CBH)
- AUG-55 DELAWARE COLLECTOR (REIVER)
- AUG-50 PENNA COLLECTOR (JRM)
- AUG-50 1964 ANA - G. JON HANSON - W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON -
R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (RSC)
- EF-40 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT)
- EF-40 D LORING - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (GHATT)
- EF-40 WW. NEIL SALE 6/47: 2226 #850 - WILLARD BLAISDEL - BLAN.
W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (VUELI)
- EF-40 NEWARK COLLECTOR (F. BORCHERT) (An sharpness but cleaned & returned)
- EF-40 MERRIN SALE 3/68: 116 #115 - - ?

Mail Room
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June 10, 1945

Dr. P. S. (copy to)

Dr. P. S. I have been a Public Health (see File) and
will now be found after a year

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8-6-84

Dear Roger:

Sorry I could not get back to you sooner.
Just back from vacation.

On the attached I have listed all of those which I have recorded which have been described in catalogs as equal or better than those on your list. I have not included those sold prior to 1950 as listed by Will Hfeffer in Penny wise.

I have noted those which I have examined but cannot comment on the others I'm sorry to say.

You have called my 1803 C-2 VF-20. I call it F-15 maybe a little better but I don't believe it quite makes VF20.

I also call my 1803 C-4 (Stack's Robinson ¹⁹⁰³) an EF40 while you called it VF30. But don't change this because I disagree ~~with~~.

Sorry I wasn't more help. Will get together some data earlier than deadline for you on other 1804's etc.

Sincerely,
Carvin Goodridge

CAT.
GRADEC.G.
GRADE
(EXAMINED)ON
COHEN
LIST1803 C-1

✓	1954	STACK'S-DUPONT #1070	UNC	✓ #6
NOT OF MAJOR INT.	1955	ASSOCIATED COIN CO. (WARRFIELD SALE)	ARM. MS-60	
✓	1956	A. KOSOFF - T.J. CLARKE #452	UNC	✓ #8
9 OMITTED	1962	STACK'S-NEW YORK NUMIS. CONV. #173	UNC	
✓	1963	" - BROOKSTON	UNC	✓ #5
9 OMITTED	1963	FEDERAL BRAND-MILLION #AUCT.	UNC	
9 OMITTED	1968	MERKIN #104	UNC	
✓	4-10-69	STACK'S-MILES	CHOICE PURCHASE # (185.) UNC STEEL & RD UNC	✓ #4
OMITTED NO 50	2-5-71	" - NELSON #3		
OMITTED NO 77-80 NO 50	11-28-79	BARNES & RUDDY-GARRETT #10	AU-55 (#16001)	AU-50

1803 C-2

✓ SAME	1954	STACK'S-DUPONT #1071	BRK. " F STAT. " F NICKS BOTH SIDES	✓ #10
	3-15-75	"	F+	
✓	1963	" - BROOKSTON	AU	✓ #1
ON 77-80	MAY-1970	COINS & CURRENCY #1421	VF	
ON 77-80	5-31-75	STACK'S-CORNELL U. REV.	PERF. 2-PUNCH MS-60 VF (210.)	2-PUNCH MS-60 F15
✓	11-7-79	SHOP-CONNECTICUT (CARVIN GOODRIDGE)	—	F-15+ (#85.)
✓	2-10-83	RICH. GROSS	UNC BRK	VF-35

1803 C-3

✓ SAME	1954	STACK'S-DUPONT #1803	UNC	✓ #3
	3-15-75	" - " - BRAND	FAT LEAVES MS	
OMITTED	1954	" - DAVIS-GRAYS #9	UNC	
✓	1963	" - BROOKSTON	UNC	✓ #8
OMITTED	MAR-1967	MERKIN #101	UNC	
1604 COIN G-3	6-13-67	NEW NETHERLANDS 59th EX-SMITH	EX-SMITH MS-60	
WPA OVERGRADED	7-15-73	PENNY WISE AD-SHAWWITZ	UNC W.K. STRIKE MS-60	
Report of Res #3	1-27-81	STACK'S	UNC	WEAK LEAVES MS-60 (2000.)
✓	2-10-83	RICH. GROSS	UNC LEAVES AU-55	✓ #5

CAT.
GRADEC.G.
GRADE
(EXAMINED)ON
COMEN
LIST1803 C-4

ON LIST

#685

1950 NUMIS. GALLERY - C.M. WILLIAMS

EF

✓ #6

✓ 1954 STACK'S - DUPONT #1069

UNC

✓ #3

✓ 1963 " - BROBSTON

UNC

✓ SAME MAR. 1968 MERKIN #106

UNC

✓ 2-6-75 STACK'S - ESSEX INSTITUTE

FEW FEN MARKS

AU (#380.)

EF 45

✓ #5

✓ 3-15-75 " - EX DUPONT #1065

FACE SERO

UNC (#550)

(AU-50)
OVERALL 40?

✓ #6

✓ 2-10-82 " - ROBINSON (CARVIN GOODRIDGE)

AU-50 (#480.)

EF 40

✓ #11

COIN IS OF 35-2-10-83 RICH. GROSS

BRICK RED EF 40

1804 C-1

✓ SAME

1963 STACK'S - BROBSTON

UNC.

✓ #1

1968 MERKIN

✓ 5-31-75 STACK'S - CORNELL U. LT STATE

EF (#240.)

EF 40

✓ #10

1804 C-2

✓ 2-10-83 RICH. GROSS

G-4

1804 C-4

✓ SAME

1929 COMM. EATON

RSH. UNCS & SCR.

✓ #3

1954 STACK'S - DUPONT #1074

F-12

✓ 1954 FEDERAL COIN EDC. - ANA #98

EF

✓ 1963 STACK'S - BROBSTON

EF

✓ SAME 1978 LOCAL SHOW - CARVIN GOODRIDGE

F-15 (#35.)

F-15

✓ #7

✓ 1982 LAC CONV. TO BILL WEBER

" (#950.)

"

✓ 1-27-81 SHOP - STACK'S CARVIN GOODRIDGE

VF25 (#250.)

VF25

✓ #12

✓ 2-10-83 RICH. GROSS PRICE LIST

VF20 (#2500.)

✓ #6

1804 C-5

ON LIST

1963 KOSOFF - J.D. SWEYD #78

AU

✓ #10

✓ 1968 MERKIN - HELFENSTEIN, JUDD

EF

✓ 7-15-73 PENNY WISE AU - WM. R.T. SMITH

EF (200.)

✓ 6-25-75 C.W. AD - SEATTLE DEALER

EF 45 (#15.)

EF 40

✓ ON LIST 8-1-77 BILL RAYMOND PRICE LIST

EF 40 (375)

✓ ON LIST 1-27-71 STACK'S - #19

EF (400.)

VF 35

✓ IN RESC 2-10-83 RICH. GROSS PRICE LIST

CLEANED
VF 35

GOLDEN

✓ TO LOW 3-17-85 STACK'S #677

2000 GROSS
EF 40

VF 30

A

JAN. Collector

NAME	DATE
JOHN L. BROWN	1791-20
W. L. BROWN	1800-10
W. L. BROWN	1810-10
W. L. BROWN	1820-10
W. L. BROWN	1830-10

AUTHOR COLLECTOR - J. P. Mc GOWAN

B

BUG COLLECTOR - GEORGE F. LEMER

BOLT COLLECTOR - RALPH T. LEMER

BIG CENT COLLECTOR - TED W. LEMER

C

CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR -

CALIFORNIA DEALER - COLLECTOR - JAMES B. LEMER

CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR - GEORGE F. LEMER

CITY COLLECTOR - R. L. LEMER

CHICAGO COLLECTOR - W. L. LEMER

COLUMBIA COLLECTOR - GEORGE F. LEMER

COMPUTER COLLECTOR - J. P. LEMER

CALIFORNIA INVESTOR - J. P. LEMER

~~CEE DEEN COLLECTOR~~

COFFEE POT COLLECTOR -

D

DECEMBER COLLECTOR - FINE FISH

~~DELAWARE COLLECTOR~~ -

DELAWARE COLLECTOR - JUNE FISH

E

EASTERN SHORE COLLECTOR - K. F. GUSTON

F

FIVE TWO COLLECTOR - FINE WORMS

FLORIDA COLLECTOR - MOUNTAIN FISH

G

GEORGIA COLLECTOR - JOHN BULLARD

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTOR - W. P. WOODRUM

H

HILL WILLIAM

~~HILL~~ COLLECTOR - DR. HENRY A. HARRIS

I

J

JUDGE COLLECTOR - JAMES J. JUDGE

K

KANSAS COLLECTOR - JAMES J. JUDGE

L

LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR - JAMES J. JUDGE

M

MIDWEST COLLECTOR - R. T. HODGSON
 MARYLAND COLLECTOR - F. C.
 MICHIGAN COLLECTOR - D. W. LEE
 MISSISSIPPI COLLECTOR. - J. W. LEE
 MASSACHUSETTS COLLECTOR - W. T. JONES

N

NEW YORK COLLECTOR - C. W. LEE
 NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR - B. W. LEE
 NEWARK COLLECTOR - F. C. LEE
 NEW YORK COLLECTOR ^{INVESTOR} ~~DEALER~~ - C. W. LEE
 NEW YORK 1796 COLLECTOR - J. LEE JOHN WHITNEY
 NEW MEXICO COLLECTOR - W. T. JONES

O

OHIO COLLECTOR. - W. T. JONES

P PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR -

PRINTER COLLECTOR - ALLEN WEISSMAN

Q QUESTION COLLECTOR - BEN FISHMAN

R ROSA COLLECTOR - STEVE LIND

S

SELLING COLLECTOR - JIM KENNEDY

T

TEACHER COLLECTOR - JIM KENNEDY

TYPE COLLECTOR - EDWARD G. POOTHS

Texas COLLECTOR - J. W. HARRIS

TEXAS DEALER - L. HARRIS

U

V

VIRGINIA DEALER - JOHN F. BROWN

VIRGINIA COLLECTOR - DEALER - J. F. BROWN

W

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR - DR. F. F. BROWN

WEST VIRGINIA DEALER - JOHN F. BROWN

WATER COLLECTOR - H. F. BROWN

XYZ

2/11/12

C.C. Mank

- ① Approx. 70 from Kalamazoo - 10 from Kalamazoo
Start Nov 10 - OUT-LET TIME - 2nd edition
- ② Sales & Eggs - from Kalamazoo & from Kalamazoo
Start Nov 10 - 1st & 2nd edition
- ③ Kalamazoo Kalamazoo Mank - 10-11-12
- ④ Public House 10 from Kalamazoo - OUT-LET
- ⑤ Get List of Cases & Sales from Kalamazoo - 10-11-12
- ⑥ Get Kalamazoo Kalamazoo & Kalamazoo
- ⑦ Vary, Sales & 10-11-12 EDITIONS
- ⑧ Sales of PRIVATE SALES
- ⑨ End Note of Kalamazoo Transactions

Green Book

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1/1	1941	1/1	✓		
1/2	1941	1/1	✓		
1/3	1941	1/1	✓		
1/4	1941	1/1	✓		
1/5	1941	1/1	✓		
1/6	1941	1/1	✓		
1/7	1941	1/1	✓		
1/8	1941	1/1	✓		
1/9	1941	1/1	✓		
1/10	1941	1/1	✓		
1/11	1941	1/1	✓		
1/12	1941	1/1	✓		
1/13	1941	1/1	✓		
1/14	1941	1/1	✓		
1/15	1941	1/1	✓		
1/16	1941	1/1	✓		
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1/18	1941	1/1	✓		
1/19	1941	1/1	✓		
1/20	1941	1/1	✓		
1/21	1941	1/1	✓		
1/22	1941	1/1	✓		
1/23	1941	1/1	✓		
1/24	1941	1/1	✓		
1/25	1941	1/1	✓		
1/26	1941	1/1	✓		
1/27	1941	1/1	✓		
1/28	1941	1/1	✓		
1/29	1941	1/1	✓		
1/30	1941	1/1	✓		
1/31	1941	1/1	✓		

FLOWER CONSTITUTION

Definite on Com. to be answered

at Council held on Oct. 14th
65 hours will be asked!

For Clerk

Nov. 1, 1900

W. H. C.

Williamson

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W. H. C. * 2 only

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THE TOP TEN - Part 2

Ron Guth and Roger Cohen, Jr.

In this, our second installment, we will continue with the first four varieties and sub-varieties of the 1794 half cents. The listings represent what the authors believe are the top ten condition specimens of each variety (or sub-variety). The rankings are based on personal observations, comparison of actual specimens, and input from reliable sources. What this listing does not represent is the final word. Rather, this remains flexible and, in fact, cries out for additional input.

Special thanks go with this installment to Del Bland and Jim McGuigan for their assistance. Their additional, complementary information is greatly appreciated. Del is well-known for his meticulous and accurate note-taking. Jim has an ancient love for the half cents, and his magnificent collection will assure for him his place in half cent history. Both Del and Jim are well-known for their consistent and conservative grading.

Other persons wishing to contribute to this effort are invited to contact either author, as follows:

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1794 C-1a

- AU55 Showers - Midwest collector.
- AU55 Cleaney: 1939 - Mills:1406 - Earle:3601 - New Netherlands 44th sale
"Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:263, \$220. - Delaware collector.
- AU50 Private collector, observed 2/1976.
- AU50 Blaisdell-Bland-Raymond-Jim Mackie-Bland-private collector.
- AU50 Stack's "Cox" 4/1962:161, \$660. - Auction '80:1003-?
- AU50 Ed Hipps-Richard Shimkus-Pennsylvania collector.
- AU? John P. Lyman-S. H. Chapman 11/1913:532-?
- AU? Brobston-possibly the Showers coin listed above.
- EF45 Williams 11/1950:681-Kossoff FPL 2 and 3/1954:1954-?
- EF45 Maryland collector.

In addition to the above listed EF's, there are several more in the 40 and up range, some of which have been graded as high as Uncirculated in previous appearances!

1794 C-1b

- VF30 From Europe in May, 1983-private collector.
- VF20 1977 ANA bourse-Terranova-Gross-Maryland collector.
- F15 Raymond-Hanson-Munde-Cohen-Guth-Shimkus-Pennsylvania collector.
- F12 New Netherlands stock-New Jersey collector.
- F12 ANA sale 1977:140-California collector.
- F12 Alvord 6/1924:36, \$3.-? Slight edge defect at 4 o'clock.
- VG10 Private collector.
- VG10 Colorado collector.
- VG8 1954 ANA sale:80-reportedly in a California collection.
- VG7 Metropolitan Coin Company (ad in 1961 NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK)-?

This variety has an interesting occurrence. At the ANA convention in 1977, three previously unknown examples appeared. The one in the auction was not identified as this variety. Two others were cherry-picked on the bourse floor!

1794 C-2a

- MS60 S.W. Freeman-Kreisberg/Shulman 5/1958:1036-?
AU55 Brobston-Showers-Midwest collector
AU55 Midwest collector
AU50 Earle:3602-New Netherland's 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:264, \$125.-
Delaware collector. This coin is plated in both Gilbert's and
Cohen's second edition.
AU50 New Netherland's 61st sale "Dr. Angus C. Black" 6/1972:112, \$575.-?
EF40 Stack's "Essex" 2/1975:75, \$675.-California collector
EF40 Parsons-H. Chapmen 6/1914:1937-Ryder-W. Raymond MB11/1945:4-?
EF40 Maryland collector
EF40 Stack's "Wolfson" 1963:2-?
VF35 Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:25, \$2,000.-? Recolored long ago.

In addition, in the New Netherland's 44th sale catalogue, an MS60 specimen is reported as being in the Garrett collection at Johns Hopkins University. Does anyone know of its present whereabouts?

1794 C-2b

- EF45 Sartoris-Bland-Raymond-California collector
VG7 Alvord:25-?
G6 Barry Saul-Raymond-Munde-Maryland collector
G5 F. Lacheen-S. Q. West-Breen-Hanson-Maryland collector
G5 Kane-Virginia collector
G6 Capitol Coin Shop (around 1970)-?
G4 Gross-Raymond-New Jersey collector
G? F. Creed-S. Q. West-Picker-?
AG3 Wrubel-Michigan collector
AG3 Fischer-Shimkus-McGuigan-Shimkus-Midwest collector

The Alvord coin listed above is described in the catalogue as VG with eroded surfaces. There seem to be some errors in the catalogue. The coin plated as Lot 25 does not appear to fit the description of Lot 25, 26, or 27. Either the grading was ultraconservative or there was a typographical error in that VF was the intended grade. In the same sale, Lot 152, an 1811 4-star break graded Fine, would grade EF35-40 by today's standards!

1794 C-3a

- AU55 Parmelee:696-Mills:1401-S. H. Chapman-Henry Chapman 6/1907:1671-
Virgil Brand-Florida collector-Superior Galleries "Bernard
Turkus" 6/1981:2-Midwest collector
VF30 Williams:679-New Jersey collector
VF25 Liedman-Ungar-Ivey-Maryland collector
VF25 Beymer-California collector
VF20 Colavita-Guth
VF? Batchelder-S. Q. West-?
F15 Kabin's 2/1972:1124-Munde-Maryland collector
F15 McGuigan-Fischer-Shimkus-New Jersey collector
F15 Fischer-McGuigan-Midwest collector-Illinois collector
F12 G. Huston-Gross-Pennsylvania collector

This variety, until recent years, was noted for its low "condition census". The Mills specimen had last appeared in 1907 and had been all but forgotten.

Noted collectors of the past usually had difficulty in obtaining this variety. Brobston's specimen was a 'coal black' Good; the Ryder and Dupont sales lacked the variety. The Showers collection contained a C-4a in VF as its example of the C-3a. Either this was a mistake in attribution or Mr. Showers simply would not allow a low grade specimen in his collection.

1794 C-3b

- F12 Gross-Maryland collector
G4 California collector

Only the two specimens are known at present.

1794 C-4a

- MS63 Private collector-Pennsylvania collector. Possibly from a 1923 Elder sale.
MS60 Col. Green-Kreisberg/Shulman 4/1959:868-Midwest collector
MS? Williams:676-?
MS60 Alvord:22-?
AU55 Brobston-Stack's "Gardner" 2/1965:1110, \$1,800.-California collector
AU50 Merkin 3/1968:95-private collector
EF45 Elder "H. C. Miller" 4/1917:1024-New Netherland's 44th sale "Hillyer
Ryder" 6/1954:266, \$62.50-Bareford-Stack's "Autumn Sale"
9/1978:499, \$3,000.-Midwest collector-Rarcoa "Auction '81"
7/1981:29, \$3,100.-private collector
EF45 H. Campbell-California collector
EF40 New Netherland's 59th sale 6/1967:1114-Stack's 9/1975:5-Bowers &
Ruddy Galleries 6/1978:678-?
EF40 Showers collection-?

In addition to the above EF40 coins, there are several others, possibly as many as five more. The MS60 Alvord coin listed above has previously been reported as having reappeared in the Dupont sale as Lot 1038. However, a check of the plates does not help, since Alvord:22 may or may not have been plated. Apparently Plate 20 in the Alvord sale should be Plate 22, since Lot 20 in that sale was only a black Very Fine and Plate 22 certainly appears to be better than that. Some argue that the coins in the sale were undergraded and if that were true, then perhaps the plate numbering is correct. But if it is true, then there is an incredible UNC going around, possibly the first or the second coins in this listing. In any event, the Dupont:1038 coin is listed as 'almost Extremely Fine...Alvord specimen'. This creates further problems. The Dupont plate does not match the Alvord plate #20 (remember - VF was the grade on that lot) and it can't be the Alvord:22 in Unc since it doesn't even approach that grade. Therefore, it appears that the plates in the Alvord sale were mis-numbered and that the Dupont:1038 is most likely the Alvord:20 which was never plated. The plate in the Alvord sale which is labelled #20 is most likely a plate of Lot 22. If so, then Alvord:22 may be either the second or third specimen listed above, but not the first, since the plates again do not match. Can anyone help?

1794 C-4b

- F15 Hal Webber-Ken Goldman 10/1973-Raymond-California collector
VG10 Superior Stamp & Coin 6/1975:524 as "G-1"-Doug Robbins, Inc.-
Beymer-Raymond-Maryland collector
VG8 Private collector-Guth-Shimkus-Pennsylvania collector

Only the three are known.

(To be continued.)

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Roger S. Cohen, Jr. and Ron Guth

We're back again this issue of PENNY-WISE with the remainder of the 1794 half cent issues and the first three varieties of the 1795's. My (RG) apologies for missing the last issue - between closing my business in Evansville, Indiana and moving to a new position in Lexington, Kentucky, I simply was unable to meet the deadline. We almost didn't make this one; and had we not, there would have been no excuse. (However, I would have been in real big trouble.) We'll keep this timely from now on.

Jack Collins was kind enough to offer to us, for inclusion in this segment, the Condition Census information from Walter Breen's upcoming work on U.S. Half Cents. That information will serve to make this series virtually complete and we gratefully acknowledge Jack's offer. However, my promise, in return for the information, was not to include any previously unknown material in our effort until Breen's book had gone to print. In the absence of Jack's written acknowledgement of his having gone to press, we are forced to proceed without it. Hopefully, by the next issue, we can take care of the paperwork and offer you the most complete and accurate Condition Census information available today.

Remember, this is an attempt to list the top ten condition specimens (where they exist!) of each half cent variety. The list is based on first-hand knowledge, auction records, reliable sources, and actual sightings and is considered as accurate as possible. It is meant to be a flexible guide to aid collectors, and one that can be changed as new, high condition specimens appear. As much as we'd like it to be, IT IS NOT THE FINAL WORD!

Special thanks this issue go to our contributing editors Del Bland and Jim McGuigan. Their special efforts and knowledge are invaluable. Thanks, also, to the many collectors who have contributed bits and pieces to this effort - all of it helps!

1794 C-5a

- AU55+ From Europe - Lester Merkin 3/1968:96 - Richard Picker - Allen Harriman (publisher of the 'Grey Sheet') - Superior Galleries 'Auction '83 7/1983:1514, \$39,600. - Texas collector. Described as MS63 and 'finest known' in the 1983 sale (the latter description being the more accurate).
- AU50 Geiss-Mehl 2/1947:272 - various dealer intermediaries between 1972-1980 - Ohio collector.
- EF? Stack's 'Charles Jay' 10/1967:81 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF35 Bowers & Ruddy Fixed Price List (1975) as 'AU, light brown' - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF35 G. L. Tilden - Elder sale 6/1921:2229 - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:265, \$110. - Philip Showers collection, various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- VF30 Jack Beymer - California collector.
- VF25 Williams 11/1950:680 - New Jersey collector.
- VF25 James Kelly 'Danner' 4/1959:1355 - California collector.
- VF25 Stack's store stock - Maryland collector.
- VF25 1973 coin show cherry - New Jersey collector.

1794 C-5b

- VF30 Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review #24 (Autumn, 1975) as 'superb, about unc.' at \$1,495. - W. K. Raymond - California collector.
- VG10 A recent discover, sent to Ron Guth by ANACS to be authenticated and attributed. Detail of Fine, but with obverse and reverse damage. Present whereabouts unknown.

1794 C-6a

- F15 Williams 11/1950: 678 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - present whereabouts unknown.
- F12 Paramount 5/1970: 1269, EF or so, but damaged and burnished.
- F12 Stack's 6/1970: 802 - Maryland collector.
- F12 Alvord 6/1924: 28, \$7.75 - Hugh Campbell - California collector.
- VG10 New Jersey collector.
- VG10 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1037, \$42.50 - Philip Showers - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- VG10 D. Frederick - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Midwest collector - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Richard Shimkus - Chicago collector.
- VG10 James Kelly 9/1959: 1354 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG8 Denis Loring - Ron Guth - Illinois collector.
- VG8 Stack's 'Robison' 2/1982: 304, \$1,050. - Connecticut collector.
- Sharpness of VF-EF, but pitted on the obverse.

In addition to the above ten specimens, there are quite a few which might be worthy of inclusion. For example, Jim McGuigan currently owns the New Netherlands 57th sale specimen. To a 'detail' man, it misses the Census, but to the 'purist', it might be a more desirable coin than, say, the 'Robison' example. We try to present a balanced view.

1794 C-6b

- F12 Lahrman-Kosoff 2/1963: 50 as 'Gilbert 7' - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - California collector.

1794 C-7

- MS65 From Europe - Numismatics, Ltd. - Midwest collector.
- MS60 British museum.
- EF45 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector - California collector.
- EF40 Stack's 'Rawls' 6/1970: 1086, \$575. - Maryland collector.
- VF35 From Ireland - Spink & Son 9/1982: 245 - Virginia collector - Pennsylvania collector.
- VF30 Parson - H. Chapman 6/1914: 1939 - Ryder - Wayte Raymond 11/1945: 1 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF30 Harmer Rooke sale - Shimkus - Private collector. Re-colored.
- VF20 Stack's store stock around October, 1980 - present whereabouts unknown.
- F15-20 Illinois collector.
- F15 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Jim McGuigan - Virginia collector.

1794 C-8

- EF40 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- EF40 Gabin's 4/1963: 1350 - present whereabouts unknown.
- EF-? Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - Marvin Kantner - Stack's 11/1968: 450, \$1,250. - private collector.



- VF30 Reliably reported twice in 1974 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF20-15 Jack Beymer - John Bergman - California collector.
- VF20 H. Gibbs - New Jersey collector.
- VF20 Alvord 6/1924: 17 - Ryder - Wayte Raymond 11/1945: 2 - present whereabouts unknown.
- F15 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector.
- F12 Myles Gerson - Pennsylvania collector.
- F12 Georgia collector.

1794 C-9

- MS63 NASCA 7/1980: 1067 - Steve Ivy Rare Coins - New York collector/dealer.
- MS60 Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970: 514, \$2,300. - present whereabouts unknown.
- MS60 ANA Sale 1973: 1676 (where mis-attributed as C-8) - Midwest collector.
- MS60 Elder 1923 - NE Pennsylvania collector - SE Pennsylvania collector - John Forman - Pennsylvania collector.
- MS60 Alvord 6/1924: 13 - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU55 Dr. J. Hewitt Judd - Lester Merkin 3/1968: 94 - Richard Picker - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU50 Steinmetz Rare Coins - Amwest Numismatic Auctions 11/1981: 91 as 'MS60' - investor - recently offered by Steve Ivy Rare Coins (now Heritage Rare Coin Galleries - present whereabouts unknown.
- EF45 Stack's 'R. T. Davis' 2/1968: 2, \$1,450. - 'R. B.' - Stack's 12/1969: 337, \$800. - present whereabouts unknown.
- EF45 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's 4/1978: 24, \$775. - Gene Braig - Jim McGuigan - California collector.

1795 C-1

- MS65 S. H. & H. Chapman 'Mills' 4/1904: 1407 - H. Chapman - Robert Garrett - John Work Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy 'Garrett' Part I 11/1979: 3 - Stan Kesselman - private collector.
- MS65 Williams: 682 - Delaware collector.
- MS65 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- MS60 Elder 'Mougey': 289 - H. Chapman - Bement: 416 - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU55 Rarcoa 8/1973 - Midwest collector - Julian Leidman - Rarcoa 'Auction '81' 7/1981: 31, \$11,500. - present whereabouts unknown.

Beyond the above coins, there are at least ten different specimens at the AU level and legions of EF's. To differentiate between them is meaningless; the 1795 C-1 is not a condition rarity until it hits the Mint State level.

1795 C-2a

- MS60 Midwest collector.
- MS-? Alvord 6/1924: 44, \$62. - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU50 Cleneay: 1941 - Mills: 1408 - David S. Wilson: 990 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - New York collector.
- AU50 Lester Merkin 3/1968: 593 - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU50 Quality Sales 11/1972: 12 - Tony Terranova - Midwest collector.
- EF45 From England - Empire Coin Co. - Alan Weinberg - Del Bland - Dave Stagg III - Jack Beymer - private collection.
- EF40 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1044, \$75. - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - Jim Mackie - 1978 ANA Sale: 90 - Leidman - present whereabouts unknown.

- EF40 Alford 6/1924: 45, \$16. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF40 S. D. & H. Chapman 3/1883: 361 - Stack's 'Garrett' 3/1976: 4, \$12.50.
 - Essex Numismatic Properties - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF30 Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:
 269, \$42.50 - present whereabouts unknown.

1795 C-2b

- AU50 Alford 6/1924: 55, \$80. - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder'
 6/1954: 270, \$650. - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF25 California collector. Sharpness of AU, but mutilated.
 F15 Commodore W. C. Eaton - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1045,
 \$170. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975: 821, \$1,000. -
 Maryland collector.
 F12 B. Max Mehl 'Neil' 1947: 2205 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston'
 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector.
 F12 California collector. Double struck.
 F-? Tom Warfield collection (circa 1955) - present whereabouts unknown.
 F-? Tom Warfield (another specimen from the same period) - present
 whereabouts unknown.
 VG10 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
 VG7 F. S. Guggenheimer - Stack's 1/1953: 15 - New Jersey collector.
 VG7 Connecticut collector.

The entire population of this variety is only 16 known specimens!

1795 C-3

- VF35 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1046, \$500. - Dorothy Nelson -
 Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975: 820, \$2,000. - California collector.
 EF40 Midwest collector.
 EF-? S. G. West (circa 1965) - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF30 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - Philip Showers collection -
 Midwest collector.
 VF20 Louis Helfenstein - Lester Merkin 3/1968: 102 - Jon Hanson - Midwest
 collector - California collector.
 VF20 Midwest collector - California collector.
 VF-? Stack's store stock 8/1964 - S. G. West - present whereabouts unknown.
 F15 Ralph Pfau 5/1979 - present whereabouts unknown.
 F12 Private collector.
 F12 Maryland collector.

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THE TOP TEN - Part 4

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Welcome to the latest installment of 'The Top Ten'. This issue will cover the finest known half cents of 1795 (varieties C-4 through C-6b) and the two varieties of 1796. Special thanks go to the following contributors for help with this series:

Bill Weber

William Bareford

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Jim McGuigan

R. Tettenhorst

As of this writing, we still have not received written permission from Jack Collins to include additional material from the proposed book on half cents by Walter Breen. For those who are concerned with the possible impact of this missing information, let it be said that the material presented here is virtually complete, particularly in the modern arena (since 1950). What the Collins/Breen information provides is mostly tangential tie-ins to the turn-of-the-century auction sales and fill-in information on a reportedly significant California collection.

1795 C-4

- MS60 California collector.
- MS60 Showers - Midwest collector.
- AU50 Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:594, \$450. - California collector.
- AU50 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$700. - Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:5, \$850. - Stack's 9/1975: \$750. - ? - Pennsylvania collector.
- EF45 Illinois collector.
- EF40 Spink's "Carnegie" sale - Bowers & Merena Galleries "Marcus Brown" 11/1983:2533, \$1,900. - Ohio collector.
- EF40 Kagin's 304th sale 11/1974:3 - New England Rare Coin Galleries FPL #4 (1975) - Pine Tree "Dr. Conway Bolt" 11/1975:1 - Pine Tree 1/1978:66 - various intermediaries - Maryland collector.
- EF-? H. Chapman "Jenks" 12/1921:6240 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:271, \$40. - to bidder "LB".
- EF-? Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963 - ? Clipped planchet.
- EF40 Steve Fischer - California collector.

The C-4 variety is often difficult to grade. The reverse broke and the obverse sank, resulting in central weakness on both the obverse and reverse. For more detailed information regarding this problem, see Roger Cohen's description in the second edition of AMERICAN HALF CENTS.

1795 C-5a

- MS60 Williams 11/1950:696 - Delaware collector.
- AU50 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:26, \$1,200. - Midwest collector.
- AU50 Illinois collector.
- AU50 Stack's "Alto" 12/1970:515, \$650. - ?
- EF45 Delaware collector.

- EF40 A. H. Baldwin in London in November, 1946 - W. C. Blaisdell - California collector.
- EF40 New Netherlands 66th sale 7/1976:815 - New York dealer.
- EF40 Showers - Midwest collector.
- EF40 Stack's "Roper" 12/1983:433 - Pennsylvania dealer.
- EF40 Stack's store stock - J. E. Braunschworth - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "ANA" sale 7/1981:1758, \$2,400. - Pennsylvania collector.
- EF40 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$300. - Stack's "R. L. Tollett" 4/1971:2, \$380. - Maryland collector. Plated in Cohen's first edition.

1795 C-5b

- MS65 Dr. Conway Bolt - various intermediaries - Pennsylvania collector. Overstruck on a large cent (variety S-76a or b).
- AU50 D. S. Wilson - John Clapp - Louis Eliasberg collection.
- EF40 Morgenthau sale #405 10/1939:668 - Joseph Steele - 1953 ANA sale:1451 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:272, \$100. - Erie collector.
- EF40 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$550. - Stack's "Van Roden" 5/1968:106, \$600. - NY collector.
- EF40 Stack's "Nicholson Family" 6/1967:758, \$720. - Long Island collector.
- VF35 Quality Sales Corp. 11/1972:13 - Midwest collector.
- VF30 Stack's "R. L. Miles" 4/1969:6, \$350. - ?
- VF30 Hugh Campbell - Weber. 124 grains.
- VF30 Guth - Virginia collector.
- VF30 New Netherlands Mail Bid Sale 3/1973:38 - ?

1795 C-6a

- MS65 Midwest collector.
- AU55 Showers - Midwest collector.
- AU55 Quality Sales 9/1971:13 - ?
- AU55 Robert F. Batchelder - Steve Ivy FPL 5&6/1977 - ?
- AU55 Alvord:48 - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1049 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:819, \$4,200. - RARCOA FPL - RARCOA "Rockford" 1/1978:2 - Long Island collector - Jimmy Hayes - Stack's 4/1983:1097 - ?
- AU50 Leo Young - Auction '80/1515 - Kagin's - ?
- AU50 Rodney Grove - Nofal/Kling - Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:3 - Terranova - ?
- EF45 Showers - ?
- EF45 Hugh Campbell - Bland - W. K. Yarmond - Midwest collector.
- EF40 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$375. - Stack's 3/1972:6, \$400. - Maryland collector.

There are at least seven other specimens which grade EF40 and which nip at the heels of the ninth and tenth finest known coins. Included among these seven would be the Garrett specimen (Lot 5) and the Brobston specimen.

1795 C-6b

- F15 William R. Luckett - California collector.
- F15 B. M. Douglas 1953 - Maryland collector.

VG10 Richard Gross - J. J. Teaparty advt. 8/1983 - Midwest collector.
 VG10 J. G. Hanson - Lusk - Pennsylvania collector.
 VG10 New Jersey collector.
 VG8 Stack's store stock 12/1971 - RSC - Guth 10/1981 - ?
 VG8 J. G. Hanson - R. D. Munde - RSC - JRM - Midwest collector.
 VG8 Kagin's 298th sale 11/1972:589 - RSC - New Jersey collector.
 VG7 J. G. Hanson - RSC - Florida collector.
 G6 JRM - Ohio collector.

1796 C-1

MS63 Murdock sale in London, England 7/1903:963, \$73.22 - Henry Chapman - Howard Newcomb - C. David Pierce - Showers - Ketterman - Midwest collector.
 MS60 Winsor: 1012 - Earle: 3609 - Ellsworth - Wayte Raymond - Mehl "Atwater" 6/1946:129 - Louis Eliasberg collection.
 AU55 Riley - Virgil Brand, \$800. - B. G. Johnson - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1054, \$3,000. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:823, \$34,000. - Tettenhorst - Pennsylvania collector.
 F15 David Proskey - Hillyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:275, \$700. - Erie collector.
 F15 Stack's "Robison" 2/1982:313 - New York "1796" collector.
 F15 Carl Wurtzbach - Virgil Brand - H. Chapman - W. H. Sheldon - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:596, \$2,600. - Long Island collector.
 VG8 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$5,750. - A. B. Hinman - Paramount "Century" 4/1965:61 - ? This has been previously represented as being from the Stack's "G. H. Hall" 5/1945:103, \$240. However, the lot description does not match the coin and the plate is of a 1795 half cent!
 VG8 William Doyle Galleries "Loye Lauder" 12/1983:244, \$26,400. - Long Island collector. Probably the most pleasing and defect-free of the low-end examples of this variety.
 VG8 Jess Peters 89th sale 9/1977:571 - Maryland collector.
 VG7 Stack's "ANA Sale" 8/1976:142 - ?

In addition to the above ten specimens (which may have duplications in the VG range), there are seven to nine additional specimens in lesser grades known to us. Some have long chains of ownership and were in prominent half cent collections of the past. This variety exhibits a remarkable gap when going from AU55 for the third finest known to F15 for the fourth finest. All known genuine specimens from the fourth finest downward (with the exception of the "Lauder" coin) are on porous planchets, which is probably due to the poor quality of the copper used by the Mint in making planchets. Some of the lesser grade specimens have had their surfaces buffed or tooled to reduce their porous appearance. This variety is a high R6 and has been eagerly sought after for well over 100 years. Hence, the prices tend to be very high in comparison to other R6 coins in the half cent series.

1796 C-2

MS63 Colonel Green - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1053, \$2,300. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:822, \$20,000. - Midwest collector.
 MS60 McCoy:757 - Levick - Zanoni - Miller:1032 - H. R. Newcomb - Wayte Raymond - Virgil Brand - New Netherlands stock - Long Island collector.

- MS60 W. Elliott Woodward 95th sale "G. M. Klein" 5/1888:2048 - Col. James Ellsworth - Wayte Raymond - Hillyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:274, \$1,600. - Ben Stack - Erie collector.
- MS60 Hollinbeck-Kagin Coin Co. (offered at numerous sales and FPL's during the period from 1963 to 1973 - Tettenhorst - Pennsylvania collector.
- AU55 Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 11/1976:400 (from England) - various dealers - New England Rare Coin Auctions 4/1980:900, \$32,000. - A. Terranova - private collector.
- AU55 Stack's FPL "Brobston" 1963, \$9,750. - Stack's "Charles Jay" 10/1967:82, \$9,000. - ? - Auction '80:1005, \$52,500. (returned by successful bidder) - New York "1976" collector.
- AU50 Stack's "R. L. Miles" 4/1969:7, \$6,500. - Stack's "Fenn" 10/1976:7, \$11,000. - Neil Berman - Bowers & Ruddy FPL 1979 - ?. Cleaned.
- AU50 Showers - Essex Numismatics' investor - Pennsylvania collector - Florida Coin Exchange "Winter Sale" 1/1984:9 - ?
- EF40 from England - Oregon collector - Paul Puckett - Michigan collector.
- VF35 S. H. & H. Chapman 3/1883:392 - Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "Garrett Part I" 11/1979:5 - California dealer.

There are a number of other specimens known in the VF+ range. All of these high grade specimens indicate that certain persons recognized that this 1796 - dated half cent had a small mintage. In our years of collecting, we have seen or heard of less than 10 specimens in the range of F12 to VF30. The vast majority of this variety are in the range of Basal State 1 to VG10. Many are on porous planchets similar to those encountered on variety C-1. We estimate the total population of 1796 C-2's to be in excess of 75 specimens and less than 200 (Rarity4).

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THE TOP TEN

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This installment will cover the top ten condition specimens of the half cent varieties from the 1797 Cohen-1 through the 1802 Cohen-2. Special thanks go to the contributing errors, namely Ron Guth, Jim McGulgan, Del Bland, R. Tettenhorst, and Bill Weber. Additional thanks go to all the collectors who have taken their time to inform us of new specimens of rare varieties and new Condition Census items.

It is to be regretted that Ron Guth has resigned as co-author. He has taken this step due to the pressure of his employment. He is remaining as a contributor and he hopes to resume his position as co-author as soon as possible.

1797 C-1

- MS60 Showers - Midwest collector.
 MS60 Cleveland ANA - Batchelder 1/1974 - California collector. Early state, no mint red.
 MS60 Rodney T. Groves - Nofal & Kling - Superior Galleries 'Bernard Turkus' 6/1981:4 \$12,500. - R. Guth 10/1982 \$7,750. New York collector.
 AU55 Jacques Schulman 3/1930:232 - Stack's (Spence' 3/1975:824 \$5,250. - W. K. Raymond - Midwest collector.
 AU55 Elder sale 3/1936 - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond \$4,400. - Maryland collector.
 AU55 Lloyd Whiteneck - Midwest collector.
 AU55 Showers - Midwest collector (a 2nd specimen).
 AU50 B. Max Mehl 'Wilhelm' 2/1921:1825 - John Work Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Bowers & Ruddy sale 11/1979:7 - Pennsylvania dealer.
 AU ? Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969:11 \$355. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF45 Bowers & Ruddy auction 11/1977 - Pennsylvania collector.

There are at least 20 specimens of this variety in the VF30-EF40 which are offered from time to time, bearing grades of EF40 to MS60.

It should be remembered that most 1797 half cents are over-strikes on Talbot, Allum, & Lee tokens or spoiled large cents. Accordingly, the presence or absence of an under-type should neither add or subtract from the grade.

1797 C-2

- MS65 Cleane 1890:1944 - Mills 1904:1410 - George E. Chatillon, B. Max Mehl 11/1938:1640 - Rappaport sale 11/1950 - Delaware collector.
 MS60 Eduard Frossard 10/1884:847 - Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 'Garret Part I' 11/1979:6 \$14,000., graded AU55 - Stan Kesselman - Anthony Terranova - New York collector.
 AU55 L. A. Young sale 5/1956:1088 as EF - Bill Weber - Midwest collector.
 AU50 Col. E. H. R. Green - ? - Midwest collector.
 AU50 Thomas Elder 43rd sale 'Peter Mougey' 9/1910:291 - New Netherland's 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:280 \$105. - Showers - Midwest collector - California collector.

- EF45 S. J. Kabealo 'W. L. Gunn' 2/1948 - A. P. Gasser - Superior Galleries
'Dr. Charles L. Ruby I' 2/1974:210 \$1,350. - California collector.
EF40 Carnegie Museum - Spinks 3/1983 - Gary Fitzgerald - Texas dealer.
EF ? Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969:145 - J. E. Nroanworth - present where-
abouts unknown.
VF35 Stack's 'Robison' 2/1982:316 \$2,900. - present whereabouts unknown.

There are about 5 additional specimens which grade VF30 which have been graded as high as AU50.

1797 C-3a

- AU50 Showers - Midwest collector.
EF40 R. Hooper - S. G. West - present whereabouts unknown.
VF35 Chuck Furjanic - Maryland collector.
VF35 1980 ANA: 908 - present whereabouts unknown.
VF30 New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:278 \$120. - Stack's
'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$450. - present whereabouts unknown.
VF30 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1055 \$140. - Showers - Midwest
collector. The 1798 large cent date shows on the obverse.
VF30 Joe Flynn 6/1970 - Hugh Campbell - Jack Beymer - Virginia collector.
VF30 G. Massamore 4/1883 - J. W. Garrett - Johns Hopkins University -
Stack's 3/1976:5 \$700. - California collector.
VF30 RARCOA - Richard Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector.
VF25 Chuck Furjanic - Pennsylvania collector - Michigan collector.
VF25 W. K. Raymond - R. D. Munde - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - John Bergman -
Jack Beymer - Michigan collector.

1797 C-3b

- EF40 New Netherlands 61st sale 'Dr. Angus Black' 6/1970:114 \$2,350. -
R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - California collector.
VF35 Thomas Elder 11/1935:786 as Fine - W. C. Blaisdell - Penn Valley
Coin 11/1973 - Midwest collector.
VF30 B. Max Mehl sale - Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970:516 \$1,300. - R. Shaw -
Anthony Terranova - present whereabouts unknown.
VF25 Fred Baldwin (London) - New Netherlands 56th sale 6/1962:420 \$960.
- Stack's 'R. L. Miles, Jr.' 4/1969:9 \$1,025. - Stack's 'Fenn'
10/1976:9 \$2300. - J. E. Braunworth \$4,500. - Jay Erlichman -
Pennsylvania collector.
VF20 Stack's 'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$1,200. - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin
3/1969:597 \$725. - Jack Beymer 4/1982 \$2,000. - California
collector.
VF20 Anton - William E. Florence - Harmer Rooke 11/1969:779 \$1,600. -
Richard Picker - stolen from Picker in 1971 - present whereabouts
unknown.
VF20 Ed Hips - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - Richard Shimkus -
Pennsylvania dealer.
VF20 R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - California collector.
F15 Stack's 3/1973:34 \$500. - R. Tettenhorst - Ricky Gross - present
whereabouts unknown.
F15 Showers collection - Joe Flynn - Jim McGuigan - Illinois collector.

The Alvord sale of 1924 contained a specimen (Lot 58) which appears (from the plate) to be about EF40 or higher. It is described in the catalogue as

'Fine, olive brown. Very rare and one of the finest known'. No known specimen in higher grades matches the plate. Therefore, it appears that another high grade specimen will need to be added at a later date.

1797 C-3c

- VG10 Richard Picker - Lester Merkin 9/1968:37 \$1,350. - Richard Picker - R. D. Munde - Maryland collector.
- VG8 Hanson - Midwest collector.
- VG8 H. Chapman 'John Story Jenks' 12/1921:6245 - Dr. Lewis C. Adler - Erie collector.
- G6 Lloyd Whiteneck 8/1973 - Sam Ungar - Midwest collector.
- G6 D. O. Hughes - Walter Breen - Hanson - private collector.
- G4 Walter Garrabrant - W. C. Blaisdell - present whereabouts unknown.
- G4 New Jersey collector.
- G4 Kagin 'GENA' sale 9/1978:11 \$675. - Virginia collector.
- AG8 Virginia coin shop (as a worn lettered edge!) - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Midwest collector.
- Fr2 Reported in the Ruby collection, but not included in the various Ruby sales held by Superior Galleries in the 1970's - present whereabouts unknown.
- BS1 Viewed at 1982 CSNS show and authenticated by ANACS - private collector.

The eleven specimens listed above represent the total number of specimens known to us. There are also three specimens known which show partial gripping, which have not been listed.

The first mention of this variety seems to have been in the sale of January 24-25, 1881 by the Messrs. Bangs & Co. On page 13 of the sales catalogue, Lot 281 is described as follows: "1797 INDENTED EDGE. VERY GOOD. VERY RARE. This is the first specimen of this variety ever catalogued, so far as I know."

This reference was discovered by P. Scott Rubin of New Jersey during 1968, while perusing old auction catalogues.

1800 C-1

There are approximately two hundred examples of this date known in grades AU50 through MS70. Various writings have stated that two small hoards of this date were discovered in Boston during the 1930's. We have never seen an original reference to these discoveries. Prior to the finding of these hoards, it appears that there was no difficulty in obtaining Mint State specimens. Significant sales of half cents usually contained Uncirculated specimens. For example, the Alvord sale contained two Uncirculated pieces. The Ryder and Anderson-Dupont collections also had Mint State examples. In more recent times, two Uncirculated 1800 half cents were offered in the 1973 ANA Sale by Jess Peters, both with mint red. The better one, which would now grade MS67, brought the then unheard of price of \$650. The second specimen (with two carbon spots, but full mint luster) went for only \$120.

Collectors should be on the lookout for examples of this date with a large cent undertype showing. At present, seven specimens are known to us which show such an undertype. An AU50 in a New Jersey collection is reported to be

struck over a 1798 S-187 large cent. This coin was discovered by Dr. Stanley G. West and sold to the Empire Coin Company in 1963. Another high grade example resides in the Connecticut State Library collection which shows plainly the 1798 date of the large cent. The remaining five examples showing large cent undertypes are in low grade (Fr2 to G6).

1802 C-1

- F15 B. Max Mehl 'S. H. McVitty' 3/1938:10 - ? Batchelder (1974) - Sam Ungar - Midwest collector.
- F12 H. Chapman 'W. B. Guy' 11/1911:915 - Hillyer Ryder - Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 6/1954:282 \$300. Delaware collector. This is the discovery specimen for the variety.
- F12 Erie collector.
- VG10 Stack's 'T. L. Smith' sale 6/1957 \$600. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975:826 \$3,300. - Midwest collector. Sharpness of F15, but with rim damage (particularly on the reverse).
- VG10 Commodore W. C. Eaton - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1066 \$400. - bidder B. E. - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG10 Rendell - Maryland collector.
- VG8 Chapman 'Alvord' 6/1924:80 \$13.25 - W. C. McCaw - Thomas Elder 11/1930:2120 - B. Max Mehl 'W. W. Neil' 6/1947:2213 - Stack's 'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$1,500. - A. Buel Hinman - Paramount 'Century' 4:1965:67 - Jess Peters 9/1977:579 \$2,600. - Bill Grayson - Robert L. Hughes Enterprises 'Pacific' 2/1978:36 - Richard Bilancia \$7,500. - Ohio collector.
- VG8 Bob Faust - Kagin's 269th sale 3/1967:12 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG8 'Suitcase' Foster - New Jersey collector.
- VG8 W. K. Raymond - Hanson - New York collector.

As of this writing, there are 25 specimens known to us. At times, there seems to be an almost hysterical demand for this variety. The price listing in the current Guidebook (RED BOOK) is about one-fourth of the price which examples typically bring.

1802 C-2

- EF40 Parmalee: 803 - Ropes collection - T. L. Elder 'Mougey' 9/1910:294 - Chapman 'Jackman' 866 - Wayne Raymond - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF30 Stack's 'Holmes' 10/1960:1290 \$300. - Stack's 'Brobston' FPL 1963 \$675. - Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969:13 \$700. - Anthony Terranova - Midwest collector.
- VF30 Walter Breen - California collector.
- VF30 Hesselein 'Miller' 4/1916:508 - Hillyer Ryder - Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 6/1954:283 \$130. - Delaware collector.
- VF25 Hugh Campbell - Del Bland - NEROG sale 11/1973 - Maryland collector.
- VF25 Newark collector.
- VF25 R. Tettenhorst - Jim McGuigan - Illinois collector.
- VF20 Showers - Midwest collector - California collector.
- VF20 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954:1067 \$67.50 - Willard C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - Midwest collector.
- VF20 James Braunworth - Stack's 1/1981:2 \$1,600. - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - Michigan collector.
- VF20 California collector.

There are a number of specimens which are worthy of mention. A California collector owns an example with VF30 sharpness. However, the planchet had a crack through the E of LIBERTY which was subsequently (and expertly) repaired. The work is very difficult to detect and the general appearance of the piece is that it is one of the finest known. A Georgia collector owns a rusted die example which is also of VF30 sharpness, but with smoothed obverse fields. The obverse still has rust pit marks in the area of LIBERTY and the date, however; and the reverse has the usual weak center and rust pit marks throughout the legend and wreath areas.

A number of specimens which are graded F15 have been touted as high as VF30. This variety continues to be sought in EF40 and above. We have heard rumors of an AU50 specimen, but (to date) the coin has failed to appear for examination.

(To be continued)

The July issue of P-W will contain an update covering 1793-1802. I plan to correct a few typographical errors, also. RSC

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RESPONSE TO A COMMENT BY MR. CHARLES BARASCH

William T. Jones, Jr.

I would like to respond to a comment made by Charles Barasch in the March, 1984 P-W and to clarify my own position on the 'worth' of Draped Bust large cents. I define the worth of a coin to be the honest, legitimate price which a dealer would be willing to pay in order to add that coin to his stock. To me, this price is the proper value for a collector to place on his holdings in order to get a true picture of the equity value of his collection. This is also the benchmark which one should use in determining the proper retail price that should be paid for a prospective purchase. To this benchmark, one must add the dealer's markup which can range from 10 to 40 per cent, depending upon the type and overall price of the coin in question.

THE COIN DEALER NEWSLETTER is the most widely used source for the pricing of coins. Usually, a dealer's 'honest and legitimate' buying price is about 10 per cent off of bid, unless the coin in question falls into one of the few areas where the 'grey sheet' is totally 'off the wall'. In the case of VF20 Draped Bust large cents, the pricing structure which I have noted for common varieties is about \$180. wholesale and #210. retail. For VF30 coins, the structure is \$200. wholesale and \$250. or more retail, which is in line with the NEWSLETTER bid of \$225, that I was referring to in my article last fall. Therefore, I should have mentioned that the \$225. bid was appropriate for VF30 coins. Recently, the NEWSLETTER's bid has dropped from \$225. to \$200., which also is in line with my estimates for VF20 pieces.

The second point which I would like to make is that the grading in the EAC sale has been extremely conservative and that the prices realized for the grades of coins involved in that sale cannot be applied literally to other areas of the market. I agree with Bill Noyes' conservative grading policy, because it affords the neophyte collector and the mail bidder the opportunity to bid liberally, with the knowledge that the coin is as good or better than the description. On the other hand, some of the coins which I saw in last year's sale could have been given some additional grading points without a dissenting vote from anyone.

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11/15/84

THE TOP TEN

Roger S. Cohen, Jr.

At the conclusion of the preceding installment of this series, it was my intention to update and correct some typographical errors on the series from 1793 to 1802. The recent release of the new Breen half cent book has now caused this work to be delayed.

At the recent ANA convention, Walter Breen had printed signatures of his book arranged in a cover so that I could glance through his text. Walter told me that all Condition Census information in his book had been prepared by G. Jon Hanson of California. Mr. Hanson has not been a contributor to this series of articles. However, there appears to be a considerable duplication of many coins as well as a number of differences which hopefully will be resolved in the future.

For this installment, therefore, the varieties covered will be the four varieties dated 1803 and the first five varieties dated 1804, including the delisted variety #3.

The contributors to this installment include those listed previously, plus Joe Kane, Bob Yuell, Frank Wilkinson, Steve Lund, Gene Braig, Carvin Goodridge, and Don Valenziano, Jr..

1803 C-1

MS65 Plunket - Bland - California collector
 MS60+ DCJ collection - Midwest collector
 MS60 Delaware collector
 Unc? Dupont: 1070 \$20 - to bidder P.M. - present whereabouts unknown.
 Unc? Miller 4/17: 1036 - Wayte Raymond - Walter Breen - California collector
 Unc? T. James Clarke sale by Kosoff 4/56: 452 \$70 - present whereabouts unknown
 AU55 Miles: 14 Stack's 4/69 \$185 - ? - Stack's 5/79: 15 \$650 where mis-attributed as Gilbert 3 - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown
 AU55 Brobston FPL Stack's 1963 - Merkin 3/68: 107 \$260 - Type collector
 AU55 J.J. Teaparty - Pennsylvania collector
 AU55 H. Campbell - California collector

There are a number of examples which represent a very late die state - reverse cracks join, and the obverse shows a rusted state. Two of these could be considered in Unc. condition except that they have a very 'mushy' appearance, particularly on the obverse.

1803 C-2

EF45 Brobston FPL - Showers - Midwest collector
 VF30 J. Beymer at 1977 ANA bourse - R. Gross - Michigan collector
 VF25 D. Frederick - S. Ungar - Maryland collector (Broken reverse)
 VF20 Showers - Midwest collector (Broken reverse)
 VF20 C. Hollins - R. Gross - California collector
 VF20 Maryland collector
 VF20 Alvord: 93 - H. Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 17 - W. Raymond 2/47: 50 - Colvin: 1331 \$22 - W. Breen - California collector
 F15 Pennsylvania collector
 F15 Connecticut collector (partial broken reverse)
 F15 Dupont: 1071 \$35 - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: 829 \$360 - R. Gross - Michigan collector (Broken reverse)

1803 C-3

- MS65 Showers - Midwest collector
MS65 From a Stack's sale - W.K. Raymond - present whereabouts unknown
MS60+ Manfra, Tordella & Brooks 3/76 - Bland - W.J. Carmel - Bland - California dealer
MS60 R.D. Munde - Maryland collector
MS60 Bolender - California collector
MS60 V. Brand - Dupont: 1072 \$45 - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: 828 \$1,000 - RARCOA - J.E. Braunworth - Stack's 4/81 sale: 5 \$2,000 - present whereabouts unknown
MS60 Brobston FPL - New York collector
Unc? W. Breen - California collector
AU55 Alvord sale by S.H. Chapman 6/24: 88 \$12 - H. Ryder - New Netherlands sale 1/54: 284 \$26 - Tom Wass - New Jersey collector
AU55 R. Gross - Michigan collector

There are four specimens in grade AU50 known to us and these include the Superior 6/81: 6 coin which was carelessly attributed as a C-1; the New Netherlands 6/70: 115; a reported specimen in a Delaware collection and the specimen listed on W.K. Raymond's FPL of 8/77.

1803 C-4

- MS60 Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 106 \$420 - California collector
AU55 Showers - Midwest collector
EF45 DCJ collection - Midwest collector (has scratch on obverse)
EF40 Alvord: 81 \$7.75 - Henry Chapman - Dupont sale: 1069 \$100 - D. Nelson - Stack's "Spence" sale 3/75: Lot 827 \$550 RARCOA 1/78: 3 J. Braunworth Stack's sale 1/81: 3 \$1,000 - present whereabouts unknown
EF40 Stack's Nate Smith sale 3/73: 39 \$220 - Maryland collector
EF40 Williams sale by Kosoff 11/50: 695 \$15 - present whereabouts unknown
EF? W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector
VF35 W.K. Raymond - Midwest collection
VF 35 Stack's store stock 5/82 - Pennsylvania collector
VF 35 Stack's Robison sale 2/82: 321 \$480 - Connecticut collector (coin is double-struck)

This variety struck in 1805 is sometimes very difficult to grade as the obverse die is quite worn after its 1803 use for varieties #1 and #2. The first use of the reverse die is with this combination, but it is damaged by clashing, making the center weak even on high grade coins.

1804 C-1

- Unc? Alvord 6/24: 106 \$10 - Ryder - W. Raymond 11/45: 22 - Brobston FPL - Louis Helfenstein - Merkin sale 3/68: 112 \$520 - California collector
AU55 Showers - Midwest collector
AU50 H. Campbell - California collector
AU50 Hazelcorn - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector
EF40 Paramount 5/69: 489 - G. Wrubel - W.K. Raymond - Pennsylvania collector
EF40 Williams sale 11/50: 708 \$5 (mis-attributed as Gilbert-5) - New Jersey collector
EF40 W. Breen - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector
EF40 Donald Partrick - Stack's sale 5/75: 514 \$240 - J.E. Braunworth - Stack's sale 1/81: 11 \$450 - Ron Guth - New Jersey collector
EF40 Bland - California collector
VF35 Connecticut collector
VF35 W.K. Raymond - R.S. Cohen (1972) - R. Tettenhorst - W.K. Raymond - R.S. Cohen (1976) - EAC 1980 sale: 55 \$300 (as VF30) - present whereabouts unknown.

1804 C-2

- F15 Tom Werner (at 1971 ANA convention as a Gilbert-10) - Bland-W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector
F12 W.K. Raymond-R. Tettenhorst - W.K. Raymond - California collector
VG8 S. Ungar - Maryland collector (with obverse cud)
G6 J. Rettew - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector
G6 Virginia collector (with obverse cud)
G6 Loring - Pennsylvania collector
G5 R. Gross - Michigan collector
G4 Silberman - Loring - J.R. McGuigan - Virginia collector (with obverse cud)
AG3 Luebke - Missouri collector (with obverse cud)
Fr2 Hazeltorn - G. Jon Hanson - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector

This is a complete listing of the known specimens as of this writing. The Hanson listing of ownership appearing in Walter Breen's book has a discrepancy over the ownership of the G6 J. Rettew and the Fr2 Hazeltorn specimens. In Hanson's listing, the Rettew specimen is listed as going to R.D. Munde. However, the specimen from the Munde collection was in an envelope which was marked "Discovery specimen, ex New York coin dealer." The writing on the envelope is Mr. Hanson's. Perhaps Mr. Hanson will provide an explanation.

1804 C-3

The December, 1953 issue of THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK magazine contained an article by Walter Breen on half cents. In this article, the discovery of new varieties since the publication of Gilbert's book in 1916 were listed. Included was a new 1804 described as having the obverse of Gilbert-6 and the reverse of Gilbert-10. The specimen so described has been obtained by Breen at the then recent MANA convention from Mr. Holmes Cessna of Cumberland, Maryland.

In 1971, prior to the publication of AMERICAN HALF CENTS, there was considerable discussion between Ray Munde, Paul Munson, and me as to whether or not to include this single example as a separate variety. This example seemed to exhibit an earlier die state on the reverse than on the then known Gilbert-10 (C-4). Paul Munson's position was, that regardless of where the striking fit into the emission sequence, the dies used were the same ones which were used for the die combination of the then known Gilbert-11 (C-5). Therefore, the coin was merely an early die state of that variety prior to the die injuries which resulted in the spiked chin obverse. Both Ray Munde and I believed, that rather than ignoring the 18 year old "legend" that a separate die variety existed, it would be better to list it and see how other collectors would react. As of this writing, the consensus of opinion is that Paul Munson's original position was correct. However, there is one major problem in that all known specimens as of now are very worn. There are 3 specimens to be considered - I count them as only 2½ examples due to the controversial nature of one specimen.

The 1953 specimen currently in a California collection can be graded G4 if one overlooks the fact that the reverse fraction area has been obliterated due to wear. The reverse appears to be an earlier state of the die before its use for either striking C-4 or C-5. The obverse has a scratch-like line following the right profile of Liberty's bust. There are no indications of any of the later die injuries which show on the spiked chin state.

The second specimen is currently in this writer's collection and was obtained from W.K. Raymond in 1972. He had acquired it from G. Jon Hanson. The coin is graded AG3. The area of the spiked chin is so corroded as to make it impossible to determine if the die injuries were ever present. The reverse has less wear than the 1953 specimen and is the same early die state. I count this coin as a half specimen due to the obverse damage.

The third specimen was identified by Denis Loring in November, 1974 and he sent the coin to this writer for verification. The coin subsequently was sold or traded to W.K. Raymond and is now the property of a Midwest collector. This coin grades VG7 overall and is similar to the 1953 specimen. A scratch-like line follows the right outline of Liberty's bust but is plainer. The reverse is similar to the other specimens in that it exhibits an early die state. The fraction area can be seen clearly on this example.

Again, it is my opinion that the consensus of opinion by collectors whether to recognize or ignore these three examples as a variety or merely as an early state of C-5 should govern. The discovery of an example in VF or higher condition would go a long way in resolving this puzzle.

1804 C-4

EF40 Brobston FPL by Stack's 1/63 - Willard Blaisdell - present whereabouts unknown.
VF25 Stack's store stock 12/81 - Connecticut collector
VF20 DCJ collection - R. Tettenhorst - W.R. Weber - Midwest collector
VF20 Ken Pines - Pennsylvania collector
VF20 J.R. McGuigan - Michigan collector
VF20 Ken Pines- R. Gross - Michigan collector
VF? California collector
F15 Eaton - Dupont Sale 11/54: 1074 \$100 - bidder B.F. - Showers - R. Tettenhorst
California collector
F15 C. Goodridge - California collector
F15 Walter Breen - G. Jon Hanson - Long Island collector
F15 Illinois collector

There are six specimens of this variety which grade F12. In the range of VG7 to VG10, another eleven examples are now known. The variety is now clearly an R5 in the mid-range, with about 50 examples known.

1804 C-5

MS60 Coin Galleries 2/77: 457 (pictured as lot 453) \$525 - Maryland collector
MS60 Walter Breen - California collector
AU55 Delaware collector
AU50 St. Clair Coin Co. - Pennsylvania collector
EF45 1964 ANA bourse - G. Jon Hanson - W.K. Raymond - G. Jon Hanson - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector
EF40 Showers - Midwest collector
EF40 D. Loring - Virginia collector
EF40 Newark collector (AU sharpness, cleaned and re-toned).
EF40 Merkin sale 3/68: 116 \$115 - present whereabouts unknown.
EF40 George Massamora 4/1883 - T. Harrison Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Stack's 3/76; 7 \$300 - James Braunworth - Stack's 1/81: 19 \$460 - Illinois collector
VF35 W.W. Neil sale 6/47: 2226 \$8.50 - Willard Blaisdell - Bland - W.K. Raymond - R.S. Cohen - New Jersey collector

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FOR HOW THIS WORD CAME TO BE USED - SEE REVERSE

The originator of the incorrect use was none other than Dr Sheldon in his 1949 work "Early American Coins" he used it to describe coins in Museums i.e. the term was "the coin is impounded in the American Numismatic Society's Museum" - Sheldon's imitators notably John Ford ^{and} Walter started using the term in New Netherlands Catalogues - their imitators such as Jack Collins & Jon Hanson etc have continued to use this term of IMPOUNDED when the basis for the word has become obsolete.

As I have told you many times I find Walter Worty to be offensive. It is a mixture of Verminator High Brown Worty. The reason is that Walter is a great apoc. He does not think in an original manner rather he attempts to write his thoughts in an ex-cathedra manner but falls down as he is NOT original.

The word use by him of IMPOUNDED is one of the most offensive uses ^{of words to me} I feel that every time he uses it he should go POUND sand up his ass!!

Roger

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July 18, 1985

Dear Roger:

I'm happy to hear that you have written an article, "1984, The Year of the Half Cent", and that I can be expecting to receive it soon for publication in P-W. The article doesn't necessarily have to be typed first before forwarding it. I think that I can probably translate your handwriting without too much difficulty, and I can always call you for help if I have any particular problem. All that I would need to know is the best time for me to call, and I would need the telephone number where you could be reached.

As for any future articles that you write, my advice to you would be to ignore Hansen's half cent Condition Census and Breen's 'Big Red Book' and write down your data much as you did in the several preceding articles. By doing so, I think that you will create not only a better image for yourself but also will continue to enhance your prestige in the field of half cents. After all, YOU are the authority, so act like one! Let those who read your articles make their own comparisons with Hansen and Breen if they wish, and let them sort out the facts from the bunkum. You will gain by it in the long run, believe me.

On the other hand, if you write an article which is vindictive or spiteful or vengeful, it will get you nowhere. Probably that's why your wife and Joe Kane, Mike Packard, etc. had you make those changes in the article which you plan to send me soon. By ignoring Hansen and Breen, by avoiding any confrontation with them, and by omitting any references to their Condition Census and text, you'll certainly do a better job of depleting their ego and make them wonder what you are up to next. Try it and see!

I hope that you can understand my position as editor of P-W. If anything appearing in P-W results in a big hassle, then I'm the one who is caught in the middle. Likewise, I don't want to include any lengthy harangues between opposing parties which might go on ad infinitum. This happened in the case of Breen and Hazelcorn early in the history of P-W, and it tended to create a rift in EAC and it bored the members ad nauseam. Hence, I must edit out anything which could be interpreted as libel or slander and which could end up in a law suit against you, me, P-W, and even EAC. Also, I always get a legal opinion from one or more attorneys if I question the intent of any article submitted, and I am guided then by their opinions. All of this accounts for my note (to which you referred) that no further articles whether pro or con would be carried in P-W following the appearance of Frank Wilkinson's critique article and Breen's refutation of it. I want to be as fair as possible to all parties, but you can only whip a dead horse for so long and then it becomes boring.

Should you wish to discuss the problem with me further, feel free to call me collect and we'll discuss it. I feel sure that the half cent collectors in EAC and the nation look to you as the authority on half cents. You are considered the top specialist in that area! So, let's get on with it and let "The Top Ten" continue! How about it?

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Warren

7/11/85

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Dear Doc.,

Thanks for your Notes and your Gentle Reminder Re "The Top Ten." I haven't forgotten Nor do I intend to let it lapse.

I had Prepared an article "1984 the Year of the Half Cent" and wanted to get to you for the March Issue however my Editorial Consultants (wife Dolly, Joe Kone, Mike Packard etc) said it needed cleaning up so I still have it. The changes are made and should be to you within a Month.

This Past Tax Season is still going on this Year is the worst to date. ^{we} Had over 120 Extensions mostly on complicated Returns in which the information was incredibly late due to the IRS Complicated requirements. I have No Sympathy for the IRS and their Problems. They've Created the Mess and as usual the "Public be damned" and every thing for their administrative Convenience

The thing holding up my article is finding the available person to Type it who isn't buried under a Pile of Types for the IRS!!

The release of Breers Book is probably the biggest Problem I have with "The Top Ten"

What I have ~~been~~ done so far is to reconcile the Coins listed to my records to what listed in "The Big Red Book." I finding so much of what is in that book is BULLSHIT!! Since the Data is Published the Top Ten articles must be Necessity deal with it. Now what do I do?

Stent all over again at 1793? Pick up where it left off? (1804 #6)

My articles are Not a Revision of old Catalogues but a Consensus of opinion of Present day Half Cent Specialists. on Specimen seen are reliably reported. The BIG RED BOOK Condition Census. was drawn up by G. Jon Hanson and edited by Breen. There was input from Blaud, Weber, Guth and a few others. Weber's Anger, which I'm sure you're aware of, arose from the Twenties and Misrepresentation of his input plus the Promotion of Hausen's Collection.

Be this as it may it will be necessary to Review on the Pages of P.W. the "BIG RED BOOKS" Condition Census. The Majority of it will be Highly Critical Hopefully in a Constructive way. What is your position since your announcement of No more reviews of the BIG RED BOOK in the Pages of P.W.? Should I write an article with the Help of many Half Cent Persons which points out the BS in the Breen Book only to have you edit it out?

So as you can see above I need some input from you as to the continued series "The Top Ten"

Sincerely

Rogers.

cc.
Wagner
Wickham

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July 8, 1985

Dear Roger,

What has happened to "The Top Ten"? The July issue of P-W is now at the printers and is again without a chapter on your revision. I think your last article appeared last November. Anything wrong?

Would be nice to include another chapter in the September P-W. How about it? After all, the tax season should be slow this time of the year.
Have a good summer!

Best to you!

Warren

8/8/89

Bad Weldok

1804 #2 (New) No Die CUD V6-8
with diecast scratched on obverse.

2 Montgomery - OK to photo
Beymer - OK to photo

	1	Frankenbuhl
X	1	Pantner
XX	3	RT
XXX	3	RSC
X	1	JRM
X	1	Dot Lee
X	1	Weber
	1	Widok
	1	?
	13	

1794 #5 at RACOA is Ex
auction #3 at approx 39,400
to RACOA - Tott dropped out
Coin is slabbed as a MS-62
available for \$75,000!!

1797 #1 from JRM
was slabbed - (Now Free)
as a EF-45 - under graded
but overgrained
ex Shinkens - JRM - Ritzner - JRM

Large Cent
1801 NC-1 at 100-
from EUM #1 ex
asky - RS Brown - Bland -
CUM
300 ^{Shall}

Write the
SCORE

MS-60 Showers - Midwest collection.

MS-? Stack's "Brobston" 1963, \$2500. - Stack's "E.H. Gardner" 1965:1109 - ?.

MS-? Williams - ?. This may be the above specimen.

AU-? Stack's "Charlotte Mint" 3/1979:1856 - ?.

AU-55 Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:1, \$25,000. - Jerry Cohen - ?.

AU-50 Elder's 48th sale "Woodin" 3/1911:797 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:261, \$170. - Stack's "Autumn sale" 9/1978:498, \$6,000. - Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review in 1980 - ?.

EF-? Showers - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:262, \$125. - ?.

EF-? K.P. Austin - ?.

EF-? Stack's 4/1975 - Midwest collection - AUCTION '81 - ?.

EF-? Stack's 11/1968:447, \$2100. - ?.

One note on the 1793's: Since the 1793 Half Cent is a one-year type coin, the authors suspect that many high-grade specimens of each of the varieties of this year are hidden away in type sets unrecognized as varieties. Therefore, it is possible (as in the case of the 1793 Large Cents) that the grade of the lowest ranked position can be expected to improve as time goes by. In other words, the authors feel that the Condition Census for each of the 1793 varieties will eventually include nothing less than AU coins and possibly nothing less than Mint State specimens!

Every effort has been made to be as complete and as accurate as possible. The authors solicit your comments, criticisms and assistance.

The authors sincerely hope that this pioneering effort will be regarded as such; that is, we expect the current listings to be changed greatly in the next few months as new and more complete information is received. Since this is being done for every collector's benefit, the authors would be grateful for any and all help from any and all sources. We shall act as "presenters" while the owners of superior coins and the contributors to this effort will be the true authors.

included in future listings. Ideally if actual coins could be submitted for examination and photography, greater accuracy could be obtained.

Coins and/or information and comments may be sent to:

Rogers
Attached are my
comments on
the 1793's.
Jim McG.

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How To Read The Listings

Each of the coins is graded. Where actual coins have been observed or where their grade has been reliably reported, the numerical grade has been included. Where further information is awaited, the numerical grade has been replaced with a question mark (?). The 'pedigree' follows, with the earliest appearance listed first and each subsequent appearance is separated by a dash, and so on, until the present. Where present ownership is known, it is included; where it is not known, it is designated with a question mark. Auction appearances are indicated by the company name, the title of the sale (if so designated), the date, the lot number, and the price realized - in that order. Where such information is not known, it has not been included.

1793 D-1 G-4

- MS60 H. Friedman '1792 Mills' 1904/1900 - S. H. Chapman 'E. R. Alvord' 6/1934:8, \$10. - Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1964:1029, \$675.-W. Barnard. Perfect reverse.
- MS-? 'Early E. Max Mehl sale' - Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970:513, \$4,750. - Dr. McGeary. Perfect reverse.
- AU55 Midwest collector, possibly from England. Perfect reverse.
- AU-? Stack's 'Brookston' 1963 - Stack's 'R. L. Tollett' 4/1971:1 - ? Perfect reverse.
- AU50 H. R. Smith - Earle - Brand - Judd - Helfenstein - reportedly in a California collection. (w reverse break)
- EF45 Stack's 'R. T. Davis' 2/1968:1, \$2,400. - Showers - ?. Not 'ex-Brookston' as stated in Merkin 3/1969:590. F AME break on reverse.
- EF-? New Netherland 61st sale 'Dr. Angus C. Black' 6/1970:110, \$1,600. - ? Perfect reverse. Graded 'EF45' in the sale.
- EF-? Eliasberg collection.
- EF-? Norweb collection.
- EF-? Tobias - M. L. Kaplan circa 1973 - ?
- EF40 Ricky Gross - R. S. Cohen, Jr.
- EF40 Stack's 1976 ANA sale - ? 1 graded the coin VF35 in 1976.

The auctions have listed more than ten specimens of this variety since there may be some duplication of appearances. In addition, there are several other pieces which have not been examined and which might merit inclusion. The latter have not been included until further information is received. One especially interesting example of this variety is the Merkin 3/1969:590 - Merkin 7/1972:93 coin. Roger S. Cohen, Jr. purchased the coin from the latter sale at \$2,100. The coin has been mutilated by having part of the rim ground off so as to center the design on the planchet. The coin weighs only 89.1 grains against a standard weight of 104 grains.

- MS60 H. Chapman 'G. IV. Eagle' 1913:8599 - New Netherlands 44th sale
 'Hillyer Ryden' 6/1954:259, \$415. - Showers - Midwest collection. The reverse of this coin is illustrated in Gilbert.
 MS60 B. Lockett 1/1959 - California collection
 AU-? T. S. Clarke - Williams
 AU-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963 - ?
 AU-? Midwest collection - AUCTION '81 - (lot 25)
 AU-? Lester Merkin 9/1968 - ?
 EF45 Harold P. Newlin collection - Bowers & Ruddy 'Garrett, Part 1' 11/1979:1
 EF46 EF48 Shinkus - McGuigan collection
 EF-? Lester Merkin 2/1971:500 - ?
 EF40 Hanson - Munde - R. S. Cohen, Jr.

1793 C-3 G-1

- MS65 Midwest collection
 MS60 T. J. Clarke - Numismatic Gallery 'C. M. Williams' 11/1950:669 -
 Bareford collection
 AU55 Showers - ?
 AU-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963 - Stack's 'Charles Jay' 10/1967:80, \$1,800. - ?
 AU-? Lester Merkin 6/1971:528 - ?
 AU-? Collectably reported as residing in a collection outside the U.S.
 EF40 Steigerwalt - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryden' 6/1954:260,
 \$112.50 - ?
 EF-? Stack's 'R. L. Miles' 4/1969:1, \$1,250. - Stack's 'September sale'
 9/1975:1, \$2,150. - ?
 EF-? Eliasberg collection
 EF-? Stack's 'Delp' 11/1972:1, \$2,300 - ?
 AU-50 Leo Young - Troche's '85, lot 1512, E. Miles (Rare) - currently for sale at \$25,000.

1793 C-4 G-2

- MS60 Showers - Midwest collection
 MS-? Stack's 'Brobston' 1963, \$2,500. - Stack's 'E. H. Gardner' 1965:1109 - ?
 MS-? Williams - ? This may be the above specimen.
 AU-? Stack's 'Charlotte Mint' 3/1979:1856 - ?
 AU55 Superior Galleries 'Bernard Turkus' 6/1981:1, \$25,000. - Jerry Cohen - ?
 AU50 Elder's 48th sale 'Woodin' 3/1911:797 - New Netherlands 44th sale
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 \$6,000. - Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review in 1980 - ?
 EF-? Showers - New Netherlands sale 'Hillyer Ryden' 6/1954:262, \$125. - ?
 EF-? K. P. Austin - ?
 EF-? Stack's 4/1975 - Midwest collection - AUCTION '81 - ?
 EF-? Stack's 11/1908:447, \$2,100. - ?

{ lot 24 looks like a
 high VF to me
 lot 25 appears to be
 a G-3 (C-2)

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MESSAGE

- SUBJECT

1794

DATE

5/23/83

FOLD

The enclosed Material can be split into
 Two Issues 1a - 4b and 5a - 9. Since the
 - 1st is needed in the Supp. 1, 6/30 and the Reg
 - 2nd is due in June it should be better get
 Moving -

Just got PW. a few days ago - No feedback

R. Cohen

SIGNED

1794 #1a

AUNC SS SHOWERS - ? - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

RT

AUNC SS CLEARY - MILLS: 1406 - EARLE: 3601 - RYDER: 263 - W BAREFOOT

AUNC ? BROBSTON - ? (POSSIBLY TO SHOWERS)

AUNC ? MERKIN 3/69-591 - ?

AUNC ? 11/50
WILLIAMS: 681 - ?

EF - 45 :497 PARTWOK ROBISON (GRM) JRM
STACKS 5/75 - ? - STACKS 1/82 - PENNA COLLECTOR

EF - ? MERKIN 2/71 501 - ?

EF - 45 (KP AUSTIN)
MARYLAND COLLECTOR

EF - 40 E. PARKER - CALIF (WEBER) COLLECTOR

WW

EF - 40 (RT)
MIDWEST COLLECTOR - AUCTION 8/1/30 - ?

IAU-SS

IF

- VF-30 FROM EUROPE IN MAY 1983
- VF-20 ANA BOURSE 1977 - R.S. COHEN RSC
- F-15 W.K. RAYMOND - MUNDE - R.S. COHEN - LUTH - SHIMKUS - COLLECTOR JAM PA (JAM)
- F-12 NEW NETHERLANDS STOCK - N.J. COLLECTOR (SCHOON) BS
- F-12 ANA SALE 1977: 140 - CALIF COLLECTOR (WABER) WW
- F-? ALVORD: 36 - ?
- VG-? METROPOLITAN COIN CO, (ADAM SCRAPBOOK FEB 1961) - ?
- VG-? 1954 ANA BOURSE - REPORTED TO BE IN CALIF COLLECTION (GARY BUSH HALE)
- G-? REPORTED IN NORWEG COLLECTION
- G-5 (JAM) PENN A COLLECTOR - (DOES JAM STILL HAVE COIN?)

This Variety has an interesting occurrence At the ANA Convention in 1977. Three previously unknown examples appeared. The one in the auction sale was not identified as this Variety. Two others were cherry picked on the Bourse floor. The example not listed above is in Fair-3 Condition and was last reported in a West Virginian Collection (Steve Fischer)

1794 2a

AU-55 BROBSTON - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

BT

AU-55 MIDWEST COLLECTOR

CFY I
← PROBABLY SPREADMAN 2
listed in NN 61st Sale

70-50(U) EARLE: 362 - RYDER: 264 - W. BARRETT

(THIS Coin Plated in both Gillett and Cohen (2nd Edition))

9U-? NEW NETHERLANDS 61st Sale: 112 - ?

EF-40 STACKS 2/75: 75 - CALIF COLLECTION

(WFBM)

WW

EF-40 R.S. COHEN PLATED IN COHEN (2ND ED.)

RSC

EF-? STACKS, WOLFSON SALE 1963: 2 - ?

VF-35 BROWN WORTH - PA. COLLECTOR

(JRM)

JRM

VF-35 STACKS 5/81: 698 - ?

VF-30(U) PICKER - MERRIN 9/64: 28 - MONDE - R.S. COHEN

VF-30 "QUALITY SALES" 9/73: 951 - R.S. COHEN

VF-30 STACKS 5/78: 1144 - ? - ?

VF-? DUPONT: 1034 - BROBSTON - ?

→ The above die is usually heavily abraded. These marks are most prominent in the field to the right of the bust. SPECIMENS without abraded marks are indicated above with a (U) after the grade.

VF-? STACKS 4/78: 25 - ?

1794 26

(NOTE 1)

EF-40 (V) SATORIS - WK RAYMOND - CALIF COLLECTOR (W.F.B.R.) WW

G-6 WK RAYMOND - MUNDE - R.S. COHEN RSC

G-5 (V) F. LACHEEN - S.G. WEST - W. BREEN - G. JON HANSON -
MUNDE - R.S. COHEN

VG-? PLVORO: 25 - ? (NOTE 2)

G-5 J. KANE - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (H.C. GAFF)

G-5 CAPITOL COIN SHOP (CIRCA 1970) - ?

G-4 R. GROSS - WK. RAYMOND - N.S. COLLECTOR (YUBEN)

G-? F. CREED - S.G. WEST - R. PICKER - ?

FR-3 G. WRUBEL - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR (LUBER)

FR-3 S. FISCHER - SHIMKUS - J.R. McGUIGAN - MIDWEST COLLECTOR RT

BS-1 R. GROSS - ?

NOTE 1 - THIS VARIETY SIMILAR TO #2a OCCURS
WITH AND WITHOUT THE OBUVERSE DIE BLASH

NOTE 2 - THIS COIN IS DESCRIBED IN THE ALBANY CATALOGUE AS
VG WITH BRODDLED SURFACES. THERE SEEM TO BE SOME
ERRORS IN THE CATALOGUE. THE COIN NUMBERED ON THE
PLATE AS 25 DOES NOT APPEAR TO FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF
LOT 25, 26, OR 27 AS THE CONDITION IS NOTED AS VG.
EITHER THE GRADING WAS ULTIMATELY CONSERVATIVE OR THERE WAS
A TYPO IN THAT VF WAS INTENDED

	<div>SPELLING ↓</div>		RT
MS-60	PABMALEE - MILLS - ? - SUPERIOR 6/81:2 -	MIDWEST COLLECTOR	
VF-30	(SCHOFENWALTER) WILLIAMS:679 - N.J. COLLECTOR		BS
VF-25	S. UNGAR - R.B. IVEY - R.S. COHEN		RSC
VF-25	(WEBER) CALIF. COLLECTOR		WW
VF-20	GUTH - ?		
VF-?	BATCHELDER - S.Q. WEST - ?		
F-15	¹¹¹²⁴ KAGIN SALE 2/72 - MUNDE - R.S. COHEN		
F-12	(JRM) P.A. COLLECTOR		JRM
F-12	(WEBER) G. WRUBLE - BLAND - CALIF. COLLECTOR		
F-12	(RYOELL) SHIMKUS - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR		
F-12	(FISCHER) McGUIGAN - WEST VIRGINIA COLLECTOR		
F-?	J.J. TERPASTY - S.Q. WEST - ?		

This Variety until recent years, was noted for its very low "Condition Census". The Mills specimens had last appeared in 1904 when it reappeared in the 1961 Superior Sale. Noted Collector of the Past usually had difficulty with this Variety. Brochetons was a "Cool Blood" Good. The Ryder and "Dupont" sales lacked the Variety. The Showers Collection contained a Variety #4a specimen in VF condition as its example of Variety #3a. Either this was a mistake in attribution or Mr. Showers could not allow a very low grade coin in his Collection.

F-15 R. GROSS - R.S. COHEN

RSC

VL-8 (KOWNIAS)
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

1794 #4a

MS-60 ELDER SALE 1923 - ? - PR (MCGUIRE) COLLECTOR JRM

MS-? WILLIAMS; 676 - ?

MS-? BROBSTON - GARDNER ← CHECK GARDNER CATALOGUE

MS-? ALVORD; LV - DUPONT 1038 - ? (NOTE 1)

AU-50 (RT) MIDWEST COLLECTOR RT

AU-? MERRIN 3/68; 95 - ?

EF-45 ELDER "H.C. MILLER" 4/14/17; 1024 - RYDER; 266 - ? -
STACKS 9/78; 499 - (RT) MIDWEST COLLECTOR - AUCTION 81; 29 - ?

EF-45 (WEBER) H. CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR WW

EF-40 HAMMER ROOKE "MILLION DOLLAR SALE" 11/69 - ?

EF-40 W.C. BLAISDEL - W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. OOHEN RSC

EF-40 (SCHONWALTER) N.J. COLLECTOR BS

NOTE 1 This coin was graded as uncirculated in the Alford sale and is plated with the Number 20 rather than its actual lot number. In the Dupont sale it was graded as "Almost Extremely Fine" For this exercise we have assigned the higher grade until we are able to assign a grade.

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same coin
if so
"BULLSHIT BREEN"
MADE AN
ERROR

1794 - 46

F-15 WK RAYMOND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR^(W. B. R.) WW

V6-10 W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN RSC

V6-8 GOTH - SHIMKUS - P.D. COLLECTOR^(JAN) JRM

1794 5a

(ALAN HARRIMAN)

- UNC-65 MERKIN 5/69: 96 - TYPE SET COLLECTOR ADDITION 8/81
- UNC-60 ADDITION 83; — TEXAS COLLECTOR
- AU-50 ELDER SALE 6/24/21 - RYDER: 265 - SHOWERS - COLLECTOR MIDWEST RT
- EF-40 GRADED AS VF-25 Need Examination
- AU-50 MEHL "GROSS" SALE - ? - VARIOUS DEALER FROM 1972 THROUGH 1980 - OHIO COLLECTOR. (B. STONE)
- EF-? ALVORD: 31 - ?
- EF-? STACKS "CHARLES JAY SALE" 10/67: 81 - ? (THIS MAY BE THE AU-50 GROSS SPECIMEN) (LUND)
- VF-30 J BEYMER - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- VF-30 BOWERS + RODDY SALE - PA. COLLECTOR (JRM) JRM
- VF-25 WILLIAMS 11/50: 680 - N.J. COLLECTOR. (SCHNEIDER) BS
- VF-25 JAMES KELLY SALE 4/59: 1355 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (W. BOER) WW
- VF-25 STACKS STORE STOCK ¹⁹⁷⁰ - R.S. COHEN RSC
- VF-25 1973 COIN SHOW - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR - JRM 6/83 - (KATMAN)
- VF-20 DUPONT 11/54: 1035 - D. NELSON - STACKS 3/5: 818 - ?
- VF-20 STACKS 12/72: 2 - ?
- VF-20 KAGIN 1977 ANA SALE: 137 - ?
- VF-20 W.C. BLAISDEL - W.K. RAYMOND - JOHN BERGMAN - ?
- VF-? BROBSTON - ?

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IF-30

WK RAYMOND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

(WFBER)

WW

6-1-7

ANACIS - VIEWED JULY 1913 BY BLOTH

F-15 ALVORD! 28 - ? - H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WFBOW) WFB

F-15 DUPONT! 1037 - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (RT) RT

RT SAYS F-12

F-15 WILLIAMS 11/50! 678 - BROBOSTON - ?

F-12 STACKS 6/70! 802 - R.S. COHEN RSC

VG-10 D FREDRICK - R.S. COHEN - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - R.S. COHEN -
R. SHIMKUS - ?

VG-10 1954 ANA SALE - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR - STACKS 5/75! 496 - ? (PARTIALLY)

VG-10 NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHOFENWALTER) BS

VG-10 STACKS "ROBISON" SALE 2/92! 304 - CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR (GOODRIDGE)

VG-7 W.K. RAYMOND - R.S. COHEN - OHIO COLLECTOR (BRADIG)

VG-7 NEW NETHERLANDS 57TH SALE! ? - ? - F. WILKINSON -
(JRM)
PA COLLECTOR JRM

F-15

LAHRMAN KOSOFF 1963 - W.C. BLAISDEL - W.K. RAYMOND -

(WEBER)

CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

WW

MS-66	FROM ENGLAND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR	RT
MS-66	BRITISH MUSEUM	
EF-45	SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WOLFBR)	NW
EF-40	STACKS "RAWLS SALE" 6/70:1096 - R.S. COHEN	RSC
VF-35	SPINK SALE - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (J. ROBINSON) - PA. COLLECTOR (JRM)	JRM
VF-30	SPINKUS - ?	
VF-25	(STP) ILLINOIS DEALER AT KAC 83	
VF-20	BROBSTON - S.B. WEST - T. KATMAN - R.S. COHEN - JR. MCGUGAN (ROBINSON) - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR	
VF-20	BAR MONTGOMERY SALE - AT. 3/76:1041	
VF-20	STACKS STAFF STOCK OCTOBER 1980 - ?	
F-15	WILLIAMS 11/50:674 - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHOENWALTER)	BS

PER
HANSON

1794 #8

STACKS 11/68

(RT)

EF-40 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR #3 Per Hansen. RT

EF-1 BROBSTON (AS GILBERT 3) - ?

VF-30 RELIABLY REPORTED ^{TWO} IN 1974 - ?

VF-20 JACK BEYMER - JOHN BEREMAN - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (WISER) WW

VF-20 BROBSTON (AS GILBERT 3A) - S.W. WEST - T. KATMAN (JRM) - PA. COLLECTOR JRM

VF-20 H. LIBBS - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR (SCHOENWALTER) BS

VF-1 ALVORD: 17 - ?

F-15 RS COHEN RSL

F-12 (COGAN) GEORGIA COLLECTOR

F-12 F. WILKINSON - JR. MCGUIGAN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR (ROBINSON)

F-12 RUBY SALE 2/74: 185 - ~~X~~ RT

THE TOP TEN

by RON GUTH and ROGER COHEN, JR.

In this, our second installment, we will continue with the first four varieties and sub-varieties of the 1794 half cents. The listings represent what the authors believe are the top ten condition specimens of each variety (or sub-variety). The rankings are based on personal observations, comparison of actual specimens and input from reliable sources. What this listing does not represent is the final word. Rather, it remains flexible and, in fact, cries out for additional input.

Special thanks for their assistance with this installment go to Del Bland and Jim McGuigan. Their additional, complementary information is greatly appreciated. Del is well-known for his meticulous and accurate note-taking. Jim has an ancient love for the half cents and his magnificent collection will assure his place in half-cent history. Both are known for their consistent, conservative grading.

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Run Home

By Phone

1794 C-1a

AU-55 Showers - Midwest collector.

AU-55 Cleaney:1939 - Mills:1406 - Earle:3601 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:263, \$220. - Delaware collector

AU-? John P. Lyman - S.H. Chapman 11/1913:532 - ?

AU-? Brobston - possibly the Showers coin listed above.

AU-50 Private collector, observed 2/1976.

AU-50 Blaisdell - Bland - Raymond - Jim Mackie - Bland - private collector.

AU-50 Stack's "Cox" 4/1962:161, \$660. - Auction '80:1003 - ?

AU-50 Ed Hipps - Richard Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector.

EF-45 Williams 11/1950:681 - Kosoff FPL 2 and 3/1952:1954 - ?

EF-45 Maryland collector.

In addition to the above-listed EF's, there are several more in the 40 and up range, some of which have been graded as high as Uncirculated in previous appearances!

1794 C-1b

VF-30 From Europe in May 1983 - private collector.

VF-20 1977 ANA bourse - Terranova - ~~Cross~~ - Maryland collector.

F-15 Raymond - ~~Hansen~~ - Munde - Cohen - Guth - Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector.

F-12 New Netherland's stock - New Jersey collector.

F-12 ANA sale 1977:140 - California collector.

F-12 Alvord 6/1924:36, \$3.00 - ? Slight edge defect at 4 o'clock.

VG-10 Private collector.

VG-10 Colorado collector.

VG-8 1954 ANA sale:80 - reportedly in a California collection.

VG-7 Metropolitan Coin Company ?

This variety has an interesting occurrence. At the ANA convention in 1977 three previously unknown examples appeared. The one in the auction was not identified as this variety. Two others were cherry-picked on the bourse floor!

1794 C-2a

MS-60 S.W. Freeman - Kreisberg/Schulman 5/1958:1036 - ?

NO
AU-55 Brobston - Showers - Midwest collector. RT

OMIT THIS
AU-55 Midwest collector. This may be ex-Breen, originally from England.

AU-50 Earle:3602 - New Netherland's 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:264, \$125. - Delaware collector. This coin is plated in both Gilbert and Cohen's second edition.

AU-50 New Netherland's 61st sale "Dr. Angus C. Black" 6/1972:112, \$575. - ?

EF-40 Stack's "Essex" 2/1975:75, \$675. - California collector.

EF-40 Parsons - H. Chapman 6/1914:1937 - Ryder - W. Raymond MBS 11/1945:4-?

EF-40 Maryland collector. RSC

EF-40 Stack's "Wolfson" 1963:2 - ?

VF-35 Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:25, \$2000. - ? Recolored long ago. T

In addition, in the New Netherland's 44th sale catalogue an MS-60 specimen is reported as being ex-Breen in the Garrett collection at Johns Hopkins University. Anyone know of it's present whereabouts?

1794 C-2b

EF-45 Sartoris - Bland - Raymond - California collector. WABER

VG-? Alvord:25 - ?

RSC
G-6 Barry Saul - Raymond - Munde - Maryland collector. OMIT

G-5 F. Iacheen - S.Q. West - Breen - Hanson - Munde - Maryland collector. RSC

G-5 Kane - Virginia collector. RSC

G-6 Capitol Coin Shop (around 1970) - ?

G-4 Gross - Raymond - New Jersey collector. WABER

G-? F. Creed - S.Q. West - Picker - ?

AG-3 Wrubel - Michigan collector. WABER

AG-3 Fischer - Shimkus - McGuigan - Shimkus - Midwest collector. RT

The Alvord coin listed above is described in the catalogue as VG with eroded surfaces. There seem to be some errors in the catalogue. The coin plated as Lot 25 does not appear to fit the description of Lot 25, 26 or 27. Either the grading was ultra-conservative or there was a typo in that VF was the intended grade. In the same sale Lot 152, an 1811 4-star break graded Fine, would grade EF35-40 by today's standards!

1794 C-3a

AU-55 Parmelee:696 - Mills:1401 - S.H. & H. Chapman - Henry Chapman 6/1907:
1671 - Virgil Brand - Florida collector - Superior Galleries "Bernard
Turkus" 6/1981:2 - Midwest collector.

VF-30 Williams:679 - New Jersey collector.

VF-25 Liedman - Ungar - Ivey - Maryland collector.

VF-25 Beymer - California collector.

VF-20 Lahrman - Kosoff 2/1963:50 - Blaisdell - Bland - Raymond - ?

VF-20 Colavita - Guth

VF-? Batchelder - S.Q. West - ?

F-15 Kagin's 2/1972:1124 - Munde - Maryland collector.

F-15 McGuigan - Fischer - Shimkus - New Jersey collector.

F-15 Fischer - McGuigan - Midwest collector - Illinois collector.

This variety, until recent years, was noted for it's low "condition census". The Mills specimen ~~was~~ last appeared in 1907 and had been all but forgotten. Noted collectors of the past usually had difficulty obtaining this variety. Brobston's was a "coal black" Good, the Ryder and Dupont sales lacked the variety. The Showers collection contained a C-4a in VF as it's example of C-3a. Either this was a mistake in attribution or Mr. Showers simply would not allow a low grade specimen in his collection.

1794 C-3b

F-12 Gross - Maryland collector.

G-4 California collector.

Only the two known at present.

- MS-63 Private collector - Pennsylvania collector. Possibly from a 1923 Elder sale. *SRM*
- MS-60 Col. Green - Kreisberg/Schulman 4/1959:868 - Midwest collector. *RT*
- MS-? Williams:676 - ?
- MS-60 Alvord:22 - ? *ALAN WEINBERG*
- AU-55 Brobston - Stack's "Gardner" 2/1965:1110, \$1800. - California collector.
- AU-50 Merkin 3/ 1968:95 - private collector. *HERE CHECKER - ALVORD*
- EF-45 Elder "H.C. Miller" 4/1917:1024 - New Netherland's 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:266, \$62.50 - Bareford - Stack's "Autumn Sale" 9/1978:499, \$3000. - Midwest collector - Rarcoa "Auction '81" 7/1981:29, \$3100. - private collector. *W.F. BOWERS - JIM EVANS*
- EF-45 H. Campbell - California collector. *W.F. BOWERS*
- EF-40 New Netherland's 59th sale 6/1967:1114 - Stack's 9/1975:5 - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 6/1978:678 - ?
- EF-40 Showers collection - ?

only work sheets for 3 more EF 40

In addition to the above EF-40 coins there are several others, possibly as many as five more. The MS-60 Alvord coin listed above has previously been reported as having reappeared in the Dupont sale as Lot 1038. However, a check of the plates does not help, since Alvord:22 may or may not have been plated. Apparently Plate 20 in the Alvord sale should be Plate 22, since Lot 20 in that sale was only a black Very Fine and Plate 22 certainly appears to be better than that. Some argue that the coins in the sale were under-graded and if that were true then perhaps the plate numbering is correct, but if it is true then there is an incredible UNC going around, possibly the first or the second coins in this listing. In any event, the Dupont 1038 coin is listed as "almost Extremely Fine. Alvord specimen." This creates further problems. The Dupont plate does not match the Alvord plate #20 (remember - VF was the grade on that lot) and it can't be the Alvord:22 in Unc since it doesn't even approach that grade. Therefore, it appears that the plates in the Alvord sale were mis-numbered and that the Dupont:1038 is most likely the Alvord:20 which was never plated. The plate in the Alvord sale which is labelled #20 is most likely a plate of Lot 22. If so, then Alvord:22 may be either the second or third specimen listed above, but not the first, since the plates again do not match. Can anyone help?

if ~~there are~~ one listed
then

HAL WEBER

1794 C-4b

F-15 Ken Goldman 10/1973 - Raymond - California collector. WEBER

VG-10 Superior Stamp & Coin 6/1975:524 as "G-1" - Doug Robbins, Inc. -
Beymer - Raymond - Maryland collector. FGC

VG-8 Private collector - Guth - Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector. JRM

Only the three known.

1794 #9

MS-60 STACKS "ALTO COLLECTION" 11/70: 514 - ?

MS-60 MERKIN ³/68: 94 - ?

MS-60 ANA SALE 1973: 1676 (ATTRIBUTED AS VARIETY #8) -
(RT)
MIDWEST COLLECTOR

RT

MS-60 ELDER 1923 - PA (JRM)
COLLECTOR

JRM

MS-3 ALVORD: 13 - ?

7U-55 BENNETT: 416 - MEHL "ALLENBURGER SALE" 1948 -
W. BAKERFORD

EF-40 R.S. COHEN 1977

RSC

EF-40 STACKS 4/78: 24 - 6 BRAGIE - J.R. MCGUIHAN -
(WBBR)
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

WW

EF-1 DUPONT: 1040 - ?

EF-1 STACKS 5/75: 493 - ?

VF-35 (NOT PER RT.) (RT)
(BRABSTON) - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR -
AUCTION 81: 27 - ?

VF-35 BRABSTON ?

PER STEVE IVEY 6/83

MS-60 OBLVERSE GRANULAR REVERSE HEAVILY GRANULAR BOT UNWORN

Estimated to be c. Hanson 40 or A RSC 50

Earlier History should trace to the best of known.

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C. M. G. K. L. S.

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320	X	X	X	X	6
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420	X	6	4	X	5
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520	X	6	X	X	X
600	5	6	2	3	4
620	X	6	X	X	X
700	6	5	3	2	4
720	6	5	4	3	2
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No 1407

A & M DISTRICT
PACKERSACK N. 1

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MESSAGE

- SUBJECT

1795

DATE

6/20/82

FOLD

That sure the enclosed data is NOT being sent to you due to the events of the last few days. I'd be sure so that we will have time to review it.

Have sent copies to JRM and A.T. for their comment. Presume JRM will feed back to you. Terry will also.

SIGNED

Bayer

- MS-65 MILLS: 1404 - ELDER "MOUGAY": 289 - BEMENT: 416
WILLIAMS: 682 - DELAWARE COLLECTION
(BARFORD)
- MS-65 GARRETT SALE - ?
- MS-65 ^{HAMILTON SALE BY ELDER 1917: 1026}
SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
(RT)
- MS-60 MIDWEST COLLECTOR - AUCTION BY: 31 - ?
RT
- UNC ? ALVORD: 38 - ?
- AUNC-55 ¹⁹⁷³
PURCHASED AT ANA CONVENTION - MIDWEST COLLECTION
In → AUCTION 81: 31 - ?
(RT)
- AUNC-50 BAORSTON - ?
- AUNC-50 STACKS 9/18: 500 - ?
- AUNC-50 MILLS 3/69: 3 - ?
- AUNC-50 MADISON CON BOX - PENNA. COLLECTOR
(JRM)
- AUNC-? NEW NETHERLANDS 61ST SALE: 6/70: 113 - ?
- 17AUNC-? MERKIN 6/71: 529 - ?
- AUNC-? STACKS 2/75: 77 - ?
- AUNC-? KOSOFF "T. JAMES CLARKE" 4/56: 449 - ?

Note (~~Not to be Published~~ Verbatim)

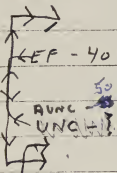
There are too many ? as to names. Probably because there is duplication of lists and/or the fact that many of these have ~~potentially~~ gone into Type Collections. The survival rate of High Condition specimens is unusual for Pre 1804 Half Cents.

MS-60 MIDWEST COLLECTOR

MS-60 BOSTON - NEW YORK COLLECTOR
(REALE)

UNC-? ALVORD: 44 - ?

UNC-? MERKIN 3/69: 593 - ?


 REF-40 DUPONT: 1044 - WA BLAISDEL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(JIM MCKIN)

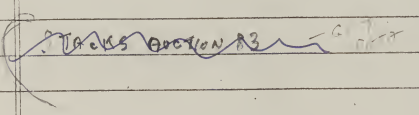
 "QUALITY SALES" 11/72: 12 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - ?
 ADDITION 83: - PENNA COLLECTOR

EF-40 CHAPMAN 3/1883 - GARRETT - STACKS 3/76: 4 - ?

EF-? STACKS 9/77: 501 - ?

 EF-45 FROM ENGLAND - EMPIRE COIN CO - WEINBERG - STALL -
 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR - (DATA FROM
 (WAYNE THOMAS) BLAND)
VF-30 BLAND - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WEBER)

VF-30 RYDER: 269 - ?


 STACKS ADDITION 83 - 67

- MS-60 ALVORD: 55 - RYDER: 270 - ?
- VF-25 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR COIN HAS SHARPNESS O
(GSH) AU-50 BOT HAS BEEN
MUTILATED
- VF-20 EATON COLLECTION - DUPONT: 1045 - DOROTHY NEW
STACKS 3/75: 821 - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
(JSC)
- F-15 MAHL "NEIL SALE" 1947 - BOSTON - SQ WEST -
KATMAN - PENNA COLLECTOR
(JRM)
- F-12 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR (COIN IS DOUBLE STA
(WGBE)
- F-? TOM WARFIELD COLLECTION (CIRCA 1955) - ?
- F-? TOM WARFIELD COLLECTION (CIRCA 1955) (2ND
SPECIMEN) - ?
- V6-10 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- V6-7 STACKS 1/53 - NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR
(SCHONWALTER)
- G-6 NEW YORK COLLECTOR
6-4 (FITZGERALD)
- ✓ G-67 CONNECTICUT COLLECTOR
(GOODRIDGE)
- G-4 GOTH - SHIMKUS - FLORIDA COLLECTOR
(BAER)
- FR-3 MUNSON - RS COHEN - MIDWEST COLLECTOR.
- FR-3 GOTH - RS COHEN - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(GATT)

This is the entire Number known to Me

EF-40 DUPONT: 1046 - DOROTHY NELSON - STACKS 3/75
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(GJH)

EF-40 MIDWEST COLLECTION DEJONIA COLLECTION SMIT (D)

EF-? SQ WEST (CINOA 1965) - ?

HABELTWE #346

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VF-30 BROOSTON - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
EFHS and WISEM But Rilm Brunell - plates in 2nd edition of Calen

VF-20 MERKIN 3/68: 102 - G.J. HANSON - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WDBFE)

VF-? STACKS STORE STOCK 8/64 - SQ WEST - ?

VF-25
VF-20 MIDWEST COLLECTION - PENNA COLLECTOR
(FRM)

F-15 RALPH PFAU - ?

F-12 MEN SPATOCA

F-12 MARYLAND COLLECTION
(RSD)

F-12 PAUL SEITZ - RUBY SALE 2/74: 192 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR -
WK RAYMOND - R. BILANCIA - ?

1795 #4

Per
showers
write up
2 more
60's

- MS-60 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTION
- ADNC MERKIN 3/69:594 - ?
- EF-45. HANK RODGERS (1972) - ?
- EF-45 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(HANSON)
- EF-40 BRABSTON - MILES 4/69:5 - STARKS 9/75:6 - ? - PENNA COLL
(JRM)
- EF-40 KAGIN 314TH SALE 11/74 - ? - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
(KSO)
- EF-? JENKS: 6240 - RYDER 6/54:271 - ?
- EF-? BRABSTON (CLIPPED PLANCHET)
- EF-? Reported in Possession of Steve Fischer
- EF-? GOTH - I have a Record of how one EF-40 in July, 1982
You fell in Date

- MS-60 WILLIAMS 11/50: 686 - DELAWARE COLLECTION
(BARKFORD)
- AUNC-56 STACKS 4/78: 26 - MIDWEST COLLECTION
- AUNC-? STACKS AUTO SALE 12/70: 515 - ?
- EF-40 FROM ENGLAND - W.C. BLAISDEL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTION
(WEBER)
- EF-40 NEW NETHERLANDS 66TH SALE 7/76: 815 - NEW YORK DEALER
(RALPH PFAU)
- EF-40 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTION
- EF-40 BROWN WORTH - ^{BOWERS +} RUDY DNA SALE 1981 - PENNA COLLECTION
(JRM)
- EF-40 BROBSTON - R. TOLLETT - STACKS 4/71: 2 - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR
(RFO)
- EF-? ALUORD: 52 - ?
- EF-? HARMER, ROOKE 11/69: 776 - ?
- EF-40 STACKS 12/83: 433 -

1795 #56

MS-65 CONWAY BELT - K GOLDMAN - PENNA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

AUNC-? RYDER: 273 - ?

AUNC-? BROOSTON - TYPE COLLECTION
(L & ROGERS)

AF-40 QUALITY SALES 11/72: 13 - MIDWEST COLLECTION

RF-? MILES 7/9: 6 - ?

VF-30 H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WEBER)

VF-30 GUTH - VIRGINIA COLLECTION
(ROBINSON)

VF-20 SHOWERS - PENNA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

VF-20 FRANK WILKINSON - ?

VF-20 K. P. AUSTIN - ?

F-? DUPONT 11/54: 1048 - ?

F-? ALVORD: 53 - ?

11/25

PINETREE

2/75:

561

3&M - AT

DOUBLE CLIP

VF-20

STACKS TURNING 2/72 #191 - B.T.

MS-65 MIDWEST COLLECTION

MS-60 NEW YORK DEALER (CIRCA 1973) - ?
(R PFAU)

MS - ? ALVORD: 48 - ?

AUNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

AUNC-55 DUPONT: 1049 - D NELSON - STACKS 3/75: 819 -
LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR - STACKS 4/83: 1097 - ?

AUNC-50 SHOWERS - ?

AUNC-50 SUPERIOR 6/81: 3 - ?

EF-40 BROBSTON - STACKS 3/72: 6 - MARYLAND COLLCO:
RSC

EF-? ALVORD: 49 - DUPONT: 1050 - R. PICKER - MERKIN'
- ?

EF-? DUPONT: 1051 - ?

EF-40 W.G. BLAISDEL - W.K. RAYMOND SALES LIST 8/77 - ?

1795 - #66

- F-15 CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WOBEN)
- F-15 B.M. DOUGLAS 1953 - MARYLAND COLLECTION
F-12 Q.P. 45 - JJ TERRY PARTY - PT (RSC)
F-12 AD 2/83 - PT
STACKS
STORE STOCK 12/71 - RSCOHEN - BEN GUTH 10/81
- V6-10 G.J. HANSON - PENNA. COLLECTOR
(JRM)
- V6-10 NEW JERSEY COLLECTION
(SCHROENWALTER)
- V6-8 G.J. HANSON - RR MUNDE - RSCOHEN - JR. MCGUIGAN -
MIDWEST COLLECTION
- V6-7 G.J. HANSON - RSCOHEN - FLORIDA COLLECTION
(BRAE)
- G-6 RUBY SALE 2/74: 199 - RSCOHEN - S. FISCHER - ?
- G-6 J.R. MCGUIGAN - OHIO COLLECTION
(BRAE)
- V6-8 KAGIN 298TH SALE 11/72: 569 - RSCOHEN - NEW JERSEY
COLLECTION
(YUOLL)

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LISTING

→ Ch. 1 Family WEST COLLEGE (W-0) 8/10 - RSC
(PLANTED IN CASH 2000 EDITION)

SHOWING - MIDWEST COLLECTION (AT)
(PLATES IN APPENDIX AS GS-IV)

W. W. B. (1919) - ~~Phragmites~~ ^{P. Bank} COLLORER (1919)

HOGLIBECK (90) - NORWICH - 11/11/1982 - 34
(1977)

HILL WILLIAM
WIKI RAYMOND - HILL COLLECTOR
~~(GAIN HAS SOME OTHER THINGS AND NOT ON COUNTRY
BUT ALL THESE THINGS ARE ON REVENUE)~~
(PUT TO IN BRIDGE EAST TOWN VILLAGE)

STARTS ~~UNDER~~ SAME 6/24: 1129⁶ 715 - R/S GARDEN -
B TARRANTHART - STARTS ~~UNDER~~ SAME 2/74: 1045⁹ 120 -
- ? - MORGAN LINDA TROUSON 2/05: 28 - ^{RIGHT} ~~UNDER~~ UNKNOWN
(PLATED IN GARDEN FIRST EDITION)

There are ^{NINE} additional specimens of the Variety, which grade VF-30 which are not listed above.

7. The Brown book lost two unrecuttings

specimens. Neither of these Boas are listed
since as (Mr. Brown does not describe ~~them~~
~~to be examined the later~~) among present Hail
and collection no one has seen these Boas ^{in the} ~~country~~

Therefore they are omitted but it is possible
that they may reappear at a later date.

4970
1944 C-13

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UNC-LS 2A ¹⁰²²¹ ~~10221~~ 10221
(Pl. 10221 in Box 1 2A 10221)

UNC-LS 10221
W. S. HARRIS - R. S. WEST 10221
(Pl. 10221 in Box 1 2A 10221)

Pl. 10221 and 10221 Box 1 UNC-LS
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UNC-LS 10221 Box 1 10221

C. J. HARRIS - R. S. WEST (1912) - R. S. WEST (1912) - C. J. HARRIS (1912)

UNC-LS 10221 Box 1 10221

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V. HARRIS 10221
UNC-LS 10221 Box 1 10221
UNC-LS 10221 Box 1 10221
UNC-LS 10221 Box 1 10221

MS-60 ^{2nd} ESTATE SALE: 5/10, 1960 - ST JOHN MARY -
BOSTON, MASS 1960, 1960 - BOSTON, MASS 1960

MS-60 R. FICKER - BOSTON MARY SALE 4/10, 1960
BOSTON, MASS 1960

MS-60 11111111 SALE NUMERICAL GALLERY 1/10, 1960 -
BOSTON, MASS 1960

MS-60 ESTATE SALE 5/10, 1960 - BOSTON, MASS - BOSTON, MASS
- BOSTON, MASS 1960, 1960 - BOSTON, MASS 1960
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(MS-60 PAUL MINNELL LITHO - MARY AND CORCORAN
- 1960 (CORCORAN PLATE IN CORCORAN ^{1st} FIRST EDITION)

MS-60 1957 ANA SALE: 43 - NORWICH

1954 C-13

Like Varian is and is FOUR ~~conspicuous~~ ^{conspicuous} ~~marked~~ ^{marked} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~marked~~ ^{marked} ~~relatively~~ ^{relatively} ~~common~~ ^{common} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~condition~~ ^{condition} ~~marked~~ ^{marked} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~1954-55~~ ¹⁹⁵⁴⁻⁵⁵ ~~season~~ ^{season} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~1954-55~~ ¹⁹⁵⁴⁻⁵⁵ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1955-56~~ ¹⁹⁵⁵⁻⁵⁶ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1956-57~~ ¹⁹⁵⁶⁻⁵⁷ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1957-58~~ ¹⁹⁵⁷⁻⁵⁸ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1958-59~~ ¹⁹⁵⁸⁻⁵⁹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1959-60~~ ¹⁹⁵⁹⁻⁶⁰ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1960-61~~ ¹⁹⁶⁰⁻⁶¹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1961-62~~ ¹⁹⁶¹⁻⁶² ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1962-63~~ ¹⁹⁶²⁻⁶³ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1963-64~~ ¹⁹⁶³⁻⁶⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1964-65~~ ¹⁹⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1965-66~~ ¹⁹⁶⁵⁻⁶⁶ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1966-67~~ ¹⁹⁶⁶⁻⁶⁷ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1967-68~~ ¹⁹⁶⁷⁻⁶⁸ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1968-69~~ ¹⁹⁶⁸⁻⁶⁹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1969-70~~ ¹⁹⁶⁹⁻⁷⁰ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1970-71~~ ¹⁹⁷⁰⁻⁷¹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1971-72~~ ¹⁹⁷¹⁻⁷² ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1972-73~~ ¹⁹⁷²⁻⁷³ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1973-74~~ ¹⁹⁷³⁻⁷⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1974-75~~ ¹⁹⁷⁴⁻⁷⁵ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1975-76~~ ¹⁹⁷⁵⁻⁷⁶ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1976-77~~ ¹⁹⁷⁶⁻⁷⁷ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1977-78~~ ¹⁹⁷⁷⁻⁷⁸ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1978-79~~ ¹⁹⁷⁸⁻⁷⁹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1979-80~~ ¹⁹⁷⁹⁻⁸⁰ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1980-81~~ ¹⁹⁸⁰⁻⁸¹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1981-82~~ ¹⁹⁸¹⁻⁸² ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1982-83~~ ¹⁹⁸²⁻⁸³ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1983-84~~ ¹⁹⁸³⁻⁸⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1984-85~~ ¹⁹⁸⁴⁻⁸⁵ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1985-86~~ ¹⁹⁸⁵⁻⁸⁶ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1986-87~~ ¹⁹⁸⁶⁻⁸⁷ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1987-88~~ ¹⁹⁸⁷⁻⁸⁸ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1988-89~~ ¹⁹⁸⁸⁻⁸⁹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1989-90~~ ¹⁹⁸⁹⁻⁹⁰ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1990-91~~ ¹⁹⁹⁰⁻⁹¹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1991-92~~ ¹⁹⁹¹⁻⁹² ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1992-93~~ ¹⁹⁹²⁻⁹³ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1993-94~~ ¹⁹⁹³⁻⁹⁴ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1994-95~~ ¹⁹⁹⁴⁻⁹⁵ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1995-96~~ ¹⁹⁹⁵⁻⁹⁶ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1996-97~~ ¹⁹⁹⁶⁻⁹⁷ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1997-98~~ ¹⁹⁹⁷⁻⁹⁸ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1998-99~~ ¹⁹⁹⁸⁻⁹⁹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~1999-00~~ ¹⁹⁹⁹⁻⁰⁰ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~2000-01~~ ²⁰⁰⁰⁻⁰¹ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~2001-02~~ 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AT CORRECTION of
1804 #13 as in 1/15/86
insistent - a "Dancing Dies" critique
should be written - rather
rewritten

the range of VC-5 to 10.

The 1971 edition of 21 examples of the 1942-44 the 3rd specimen was seen of one which resembles private letters to R-5. Other the last 12 years. Apparently another in specimen from some of my attention the do not look at R-4.

The other in nature is very similar to 1940 C-7 and is like 'discovered' place to the loss of attention. Variable from my local edition. ⁴ Similar to the 1940 C-7 the ^{2nd} edition of the ^{1st} edition appears to be more lower.

WHICH ARE OPEN
CRITICIZED AS "HAVING THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF PICTURING
SOME GUNS SO WORN THAT
CRITICAL DETAILS ARE OBSCURED" ①

① "WALTER BAFFIN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED
STATES HALF CENT, 1793-1857. P 10

AWIC-50 STUART M.A. HOLMES S/60: 1302 - NORWEB - 4/57: 52
1650 - ⁵⁴⁶ G. LEONARD

1894 B-1

- UNC-62 SW. FINE GRAYN - 20 TANKS - 100% WELL BUILT
CUT DOWN TO 2 TANKS
- UNC-63 KIMBERLY 4 SPSS - 100% WELL BUILT
- UNC-65 STANLEY - 8 TANKS - 100% WELL BUILT
- UNC-66 300 TANKS - 100% WELL BUILT
- UNC-67 300 TANKS - 100% WELL BUILT
- UNC-68 300 TANKS - 100% WELL BUILT
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- UNC-99 300 TANKS - 100% WELL BUILT
- UNC-100 300 TANKS - 100% WELL BUILT

There are many conditions which
will be the result of the above
data.

Calculation of 11/15/100

DN BLANK - GROVER EWING JR. -

DATA
NOTED

1806 C-2

66 ROOSTON COLLECTION - K.W. RENDALL - R.L. MILES JR. -
STACKS SALE 4/69: 24¹⁵ 800⁻ - HILLS COLLECTOR ^{(GJH) DNT}
(PLATED IN BAEEN BOOK FOR VARIETY)

AUG-55 DR. K.S. SARTORIS - D.N. BLIND - W.K. RAYMOND - ⁽¹⁹⁷¹⁾
^{WW}
CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(PLATED IN COHEN 2ND EDITION AND BAEEN
BOOK AS BS-III)

AUG-50 CHAPMAN SALE 12/1895: 1025, ⁶2⁶⁰ - ! - JOSEPH
BROSTON - STACKS FPL 1963, ⁶600⁻ - LOUIS HELFENGSTEIN -
LESTER MERKIN SALE 3/68: 120, ⁶825⁻ - TYPE COLLECTOR ^{(L.G. KOGAKIS) DNT}

^{(COHEN) DNT}
AUG-50 GEORGIA COLLECTOR

AUG-50 COL. E.H.R. GREEN - B.G. JOHNSON - DEJ COLLECTION -
^{(RD) DNT}
MIDWEST COLLECTOR
(PLATED IN BAEEN BOOK AS BS-I)

AUG-50 HILLYER RYDER - WAYTE RAYMOND - NEW NETHERLANDS
SALE 6/54: 293⁶ 180⁻ - PHILIP SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR ^{(RT) DNT}
(REVERSE PLATED IN GILBERT)

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EF-40 R.D. MUNDE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR ^{(RSO) DNT}

EF-40 ^(?)
HUGH CAMPBELL (1973) - W.R. WEBER - SUPERIOR 9/85: 150, ⁶1485⁻ - ^{DR. WALLY LEE}

EF-40 STACKS SALE 6/81: ⁶ - I.J. TERPARY - CHICAGO
^{(DNT) DNT}
COLLECTOR

EF-40 STACKS SALE 11/54: 1090 ⁶170⁻ - DOROTHY NELSON - STACKS SALE
3/76: 837, ⁶675⁻ - BIDDER N.F. - D.N. BLAND - DR. W.J. CARNEL -

D.N. BLAND - GEORGE EWING JR. -

→ EAC CONVENTION SALE 3/80; 74, ⁸725 - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
COLLECTOR DR. MONTGOMERY (COIN HAS BEEN POLISHED AND
LHS SHARPNESS OF RING-50)

On the VF range another 9, examples are recorded
in the area of 30 to 35. This includes the coin
Plated in the Brean Book as State V which is
currently owned by a Long Island Collector.
And the National Specimens Now owned
By Ed. Maducha

G-5 (63) PICKER (1960) - NORWEB - 6001

the addition of the above 12 examples. Another
 10 examples listed in the list 6-11 on page 10.
 Even a list of 2 examples as of the Western
 (August 1985). The Museum has not included a
 few others set forth in the Canadian Catalogue of
 the British North America for the last reported
 year 1903. The variety is a well known of
 variety to our more examples will be taken before the
 possibility some of the variety to be found will
 be in the same grounds as that the Province or
 and absence of the last? Canada through the
 with Province a close to the Executive Department
 of this variety.

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Work Sheet

1966 C-3

WORK

Sheet

04-10 W.R. BARNES - M. QUINN COLLECTED
(Faintly in background)

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DATE	STATION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1-5	90	BRIDGE - BRIDGE	
1-6	10	BRIDGE	
1-7	10	W.R. BARNES - ?	
1-8	10	METAL BRIDGE	
1-9	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT (Faintly in background)	1-6 Faint
1-10	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-11	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-12	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-13	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-14	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-15	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-16	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-17	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-18	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-19	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-20	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-21	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-22	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-23	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-24	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-25	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-26	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-27	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-28	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-29	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint
1-30	10	BRIDGE - BRIDGE - RT	1-6 Faint

† Not Nucleus Known - Nucleus + Emission SEQUENCE

1907 Work List

ALC	STAGE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	NO. PLANTS		NO. SEEDS	TOTAL				
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1907-1	5		2/28								100
1907-2	5		15/28								100
1907-3	6	✓	15/28								100
1907-4	7	✓	15/28								100
1907-5	13	✓	15/28								100
1907-6	1	✓	15/28								100
1907-7	2	✓	15/28								100
1907-8	3	✓	15/28								100
1907-9	4	✓	15/28								100
1907-10	5	✓	15/28								100
1907-11	6	✓	15/28								100
1907-12	7	✓	15/28								100
1907-13	8	✓	15/28								100
1907-14	9	✓	15/28								100
1907-15	10	✓	15/28								100
1907-16	11	✓	15/28								100
1907-17	12	✓	15/28								100
1907-18	13	✓	15/28								100
1907-19	14	✓	15/28								100
1907-20	15	✓	15/28								100
1907-21	16	✓	15/28								100
1907-22	17	✓	15/28								100
1907-23	18	✓	15/28								100
1907-24	19	✓	15/28								100
1907-25	20	✓	15/28								100
1907-26	21	✓	15/28								100
1907-27	22	✓	15/28								100
1907-28	23	✓	15/28								100
1907-29	24	✓	15/28								100
1907-30	25	✓	15/28								100
1907-31	26	✓	15/28								100
1907-32	27	✓	15/28								100
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1907-36	31	✓	15/28								100
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1907-39	34	✓	15/28								100
1907-40	35	✓	15/28								100
1907-41	36	✓	15/28								100
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1907-88	83	✓	15/28								100
1907-89	84	✓	15/28								100
1907-90	85	✓	15/28								100
1907-91	86	✓	15/28								100
1907-92	87	✓	15/28								100
1907-93	88	✓	15/28								100
1907-94	89	✓	15/28								100
1907-95	90	✓	15/28								100
1907-96	91	✓	15/28								100
1907-97	92	✓	15/28								100
1907-98	93	✓	15/28								100
1907-99	94	✓	15/28								100
1907-100	95	✓	15/28								100

1962 - C-1

- 1A-2a STAKE SOLD 4/20: 113.5, 120 - ^(AND) J.A. McGuire -
^{MSL} W10 with ^{MSL} CALIFORNIA
 (PLANTED IN PAPER AND PAPER. BARKED
 BUT FOR VERTS AND 132-II)
- 1A-2b I.M. BULLHORN - W. BULLHORN - ^(AND) W10 with ^(AND) CALIFORNIA
 (PLANTED IN BARKED BARK AS 132-I)
- 1A-3 JUNE 5/50 ^(AND) CALIFORNIA (1950) ^(AND) CALIFORNIA
 B.M. DAVIES (SEPTEMBER 21, 1952) -
 (PLANTED IN BARKED BARK AS 132-I)
- 1A-4 W10 with ^(AND) CALIFORNIA
 (PLANTED IN BARKED BARK AS 132-I)
- 1A-5 4/20 BULLHORN - 5/20 BULLHORN - 6/20 BULLHORN -
 1/2 BULLHORN - 2/2 BULLHORN - 3/2 BULLHORN -
 W10 with ^(AND) CALIFORNIA
- 1A-6 1/2 BULLHORN - 2/2 BULLHORN - 3/2 BULLHORN -
 W10 with ^(AND) CALIFORNIA

The above lists of the complete population
 from the 1st August 1950 - the 6-5 and 6-3 BULLHORN
 were collected in 1950 and 1952 respectively.
 The above complete lists of 5-107 of the
 1st August 1950, and a period of time a few
 more will be found but it is the complete list
 of the above listed.

7/6/52 Date of New Species 2/20 to F.W. B.K.
 2/20/52 (1952 RA) (1952 2-3)

1898-60 BENTON FPC 1898-1913 - HILTONTON - LITTLE HORN
 300, 130, 200 - NEW YORK COLLECTOR

1898-61 D. P. HICKS - HILTONTON 1898 - LITTLE HORN -
 NEW NETHERLANDS 1898-1913, 200 - 100
 50 1100 - 10 1100 - 10 1100 - 10 1100 -
 PARENT BENTON UNKNOWN
 (COLLECTOR PARTIAL IN 1898)

1898-62 LITTLE HORN 1898-1913, 200 - CHAPMAN 1898-1913
 1898, 200 - 50 1100 - 10 1100 - 10 1100 -
 LITTLE HORN
 (PHOTO IN GREEN BENTON 1898-1913)
 (COVERED IN 1898 SECTION)

1898-63 R. P. HICKS - HILTONTON 1898-1913

1898-64 J. E. BROWNORTH - 1898-1913, 200 - 100
 - PARENT BENTON UNKNOWN

1898-65 LITTLE HORN 1898-1913 - 10 1100 - 10 1100 -
 (PHOTO IN GREEN BENTON 1898-1913)

1898-66 1898-1913, 200 - 100 - 100 - 100 -
 (PHOTO IN GREEN BENTON 1898-1913)

1898-67 1898-1913 - LITTLE HORN 1898-1913, 200 -
 (1922) (1976) (1950) (1903)
 P. H. HICKS - 1898-1913, 200 - 100 - 100 -
 (PHOTO IN GREEN BENTON 1898-1913)
 (PHOTO IN GREEN BENTON 1898-1913)

1898-68 1898-1913 - 10 1100 - 10 1100 -
 (PHOTO IN GREEN BENTON 1898-1913)

July 7, 1987

Mr. Roger Cohen Jr.
4701 Sangamore Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Roger,

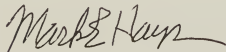
I am in receipt of your letter dated June 26, 1987 wherein you indicated the 1809 C-1 VF-20 Kansas example on your Condition Census list was reported to you by a Mr. Coffey.

Dennis Coffey was my next door neighbor in Wichita at the time I acquired my 1809 C-1 which I described to you in previous correspondence. Dennis recently indicated to me that he had mentioned my coin to you but did not recall saying that it belonged to him. In any event, the VF-20 Kansas coin and my F-15 coin are one and the same as I had suspected.

Dennis did cherry pick a 1794 C-4b at a Kansas City show during about the same time period. I believe he subsequently sold this coin to Ricky Gross.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



Mark E. Hays
7255 S. Steele Circle
Littleton, CO 80122
EAC #1785

7/10/87

Dear Mark,

Many thanks for getting this straightened out. It would seem that sometimes the details of coin ownership is not always mentioned specifically thus my previous assumption that Dennis Coffey owned it.

Should I use the term "Colorado Collector" as the present owner?

Sincerely,
B.

17095

WATER - 10-11

17095-17100
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEPTH	WIND	WAVE	SEA	SWELL
11-11	10	141					10
11-11	14	140					10
11-11	18	141					10
11-11	22	141					10
11-11	26	141					10
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VG-10 PER
D. BLAND 5/84

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Ward Sheet

Time	Location	What	By	BS
0700		What	By	Notes
EF-45	(DB)	FARROW - PRODIG - HOBART		AVNG
0717		ADAMS 3/10 100		EP
0745		ROBERTS - RT		17 EF
		GAH		18
		ELMWOOD - 1000		19
0805		STANT - WIDOW 3/10		20
0810		STANTON	1/10	21
0815		ALLISON - 2000		22
0820		WILSON - 2000		23
0825		WILSON - 2000		24
0830		WILSON - 2000		25
0835		WILSON - 2000		26
0840		WILSON - 2000		27
0845		WILSON - 2000		28
0850		WILSON - 2000		29
0855		WILSON - 2000		30
0900		WILSON - 2000		31
0905		WILSON - 2000		32
0910		WILSON - 2000		33
0915		WILSON - 2000		34
0920		WILSON - 2000		35
0925		WILSON - 2000		36
0930		WILSON - 2000		37
0935		WILSON - 2000		38
0940		WILSON - 2000		39
0945		WILSON - 2000		40
0950		WILSON - 2000		41
0955		WILSON - 2000		42
1000		WILSON - 2000		43
1005		WILSON - 2000		44
1010		WILSON - 2000		45
1015		WILSON - 2000		46
1020		WILSON - 2000		47
1025		WILSON - 2000		48
1030		WILSON - 2000		49
1035		WILSON - 2000		50
1040		WILSON - 2000		51
1045		WILSON - 2000		52
1050		WILSON - 2000		53
1055		WILSON - 2000		54
1100		WILSON - 2000		55
1105		WILSON - 2000		56
1110		WILSON - 2000		57
1115		WILSON - 2000		58
1120		WILSON - 2000		59
1125		WILSON - 2000		60
1130		WILSON - 2000		61
1135		WILSON - 2000		62
1140		WILSON - 2000		63
1145		WILSON - 2000		64
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1435		WILSON - 2000		98
1440		WILSON - 2000		99
1445		WILSON - 2000		100

2nd - 1000 1000 - 1000
 3rd - 1000 1000 - 1000
 4th - 1000 1000 - 1000

FROM:

ROGER S. COHEN, JR., P. A.

Certified Public Accountants

4701 SANGAMORE ROAD

BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20816

Phone: (301) 229-7700

TO: RON GOTH

MESSAGE

SUBJECT HALF CENTS

DATE 4/19/83

FOLD

Enclosed is the Material I promised. You might
 let me see the Final Draft. I have reworked
 the Introduction so that it makes more sense to me.
 What do you think?

MUST BE COPY RIGHTED

Has been
 BY EAC
 BE

Bogen

SIGNED

THE TOP 10: AN EXPLANATION

With this installment the authors will begin a series of articles listing the ten best condition specimens of each Half Cent variety, where ten exist. Unlike the Large Cent, the Half Cent has had little condition census information published about it. Prior information has come from the occasional and generally inaccurate auction catalogues and/or the quantitative, nonspecific listings done by Roger S. Cohen, Jr. in past issues of PENNY-WISE (Vol. VII No.6, and Vol. XII No. 1) and most recently in his second edition of AMERICAN HALF CENTS: THE LITTLE HALF SISTERS. The efforts of Milton Pfeffer and Rich Bilancia, whose individual works have appeared in past issues of PENNY-WISE, are worth noting. Although not a true condition census their efforts at listing the appearances of high-grade pieces were a step forward.

The authors have studied, collected and researched Half Cents for many years. Roger Cohen's credentials as an authority on the subject are undisputed. AMERICAN HALF CENTS, both first and second editions, are the only standard reference on the subject. His collection ranks as one of the finest in the country (certainly one of the most complete as to variety and sub-variety) and is replete with condition and die-state rarities. Cohen's contacts and correspondence with most Half Cent collectors in the country has enabled him to maintain his records of significant Half Cent appearances. Ron Guth has, on two separate occasions, formed notable Half Cent collections. He is a contributor to AMERICAN HALF CENTS by Cohen, a consultant on the Half Cent to the American Numismatic Association Certification Service, and a frequent contributor to publications such as COIN WORLD, PENNY-WISE, and THE NUMISMATIST. In addition Guth maintains an extensive photo and auction plate file on the Half Cent varieties and through his activities as a coin dealer, has seen many of the important Half Cent collections in the country.

The details presented herein represent the best available information based on the authors' experience, research, and data contributed by reliable sources. These coin sources include personal observations, present ownership of specific coins, and quality photographs of individual coins. In many cases, actual comparisons have been made between coins of similar quality to determine rankings. The "Census" does not represent the final, inviolate listing of all coins in high grade. New specimens can appear which should be included in any revision. Coins listed in the "Census" not examined by the authors will be removed from their placement should observation prove this to be necessary. Sometimes coins will reappear from long-ago sales that by today's standards are graded higher or lower than previously. Therefore, the "Census" should be used solely as a guide. The authors do not condone it's use to "hype" condition rarities because of the problems created by any attempt to list the "finest known." Perhaps in the not too distant future the goal of a reasonably complete condition census with all coins known, graded and ranked can become a reality. It can only be possible with all collectors working toward that as the common goal.

Revisions may be anticipated as additional information is generated as a result of this first attempt. Persons who own or are aware of significant condition rarities should please contact either of the authors to have their coin included in future listings. Ideally, if actual coins could be submitted for examination and photography, greater accuracy could be obtained.

Coins and/or information and comments may be sent to:

Ron Guth
3504 First Avenue
Evansville, IN 47710

Roger S. Cohen, Jr.
4701 Sangamore Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

1793 #1

4/83

MS-60 MILLS - ALVORD - DUPONT - W BARREFOORD 9

MS ALTO - BORN BY GOD 4500 - FOR A DR
MCGHEARY OF UINDLAND NJ - PRESUMED STILL
IN HIS POSSESSION

AUNC -55 RT (NO PREVIOUS RECORD)

AUNC BROOKTON - (NOT MARKIN 3/69:590) - TOLLETT - ?

AUNC - 50 HIRSMITH - EARLE - BRAND - JUDD - HELFENSTEIN
TO I BELIEVE "THE GREAT BLACK HOLE" OF THE WEST
I HAVE ONLY SEEN REVERSE OF THIS COIN NOT
BEING ONE OF THE PRIVILEGED, NUMERICAL
BITTING BASED ON REVERSE ONLY

EF - 45 ANA 81 - JRM (MAY BE DUPLICATION)

AUNC B. STOWE (MAY BE DUPLICATION)

EF - 45 RT DAVIS - SHOWERS - ?

EF NN BLACKSALL 6/70:LOT 110 - ?

EF ELIASBORG

EF NORWICH

EF TOBIAS - ML KAPLAN - ?
SEEN 1971 SEEN 1973

EF - 40 R GROSS - RSC

EF - 40 STACK AND SALE 1976 - ?

(OVER)

It would eliminate the Pawley Coin until its past
+ later ownership ~~can~~ he died down It would also
eliminate JOHN FORD Bullshit about other specimens of the
same variety or show it to be an unreliable "Hype" to sell the coin.

There is another Specimen which
I consider to be a hangover. This
Coin appeared in

Merkin 3/69 - 590

and

Merkin 6/72 - 93 where it

Bid it in at 2100 - The Coin has
been mutilated by being part of the coin
ground off so as to center the design on the
planchet. The Coin weighs 89.1 grains
I wrote to Merkin who consulted
with God who wrote all the Bullshit
in the Catalogue and in accordance with
God's Program I now examine of Roger Cohen
Nathaniel was amused other than I was allowed
to believe the coin. I am enclosing copies of my
letters to Merkin which you may find of
interest.

I think this episode shows the un-
reliability of many Catalogues!! Particularly any that
that God wrote!!!

MS - 60 HENDER - SHOWERS - AT

MS - 60 LOCKETT - WELSH (P)

AUNC - TS CLARKE - WILLIAMS - ?

AUNC - BROBOSTON - ?

AUNC - AT - AUCTION B1 - ?

AUNC MERKIN 9/68 - ?

EF - 45 SHIMKUS - JRM

EF MOUGAY - HALL SAGEBY MATH - ?

EF MERVIN 2/71 - ?
LOT 500

EF - 70 GJM - MUNDT - RSC

} Both of these
have been
noted as 55 at
one time or
another

Numerous Records supplied. See Cain Scan.

1793 #3

MS- 65

AT

MS- 60

WILLIAMS 669- BARRETT

(P)

AUNC 55

SHOWERS - ?

AUNC

BARBOSTON - ?

(CLIPPED PLANCHOT)

AUNC

MAXIN 4/71:528 - ?

AUNC

REPORTED BY AT IN COLLECTION OUTSIDE OF USA

EF

H RYDER ?

EF

MILES 3/69 - STACKS 9/75 - ?

EF

STACKS 11/72 ?

EF

QUALITY SALES 11/72 - ?

EF

ELIAS BURA

EF

STACKS 11/74 - ?

EF

STACKS 5/75 - ?

I have researched one EF to see if
it was a 35 which is in the possession
of Bill Weber

My last example currently is from
you at EAC 81 -

1793#4

UNC 60 SHOWERS - RT (P)

UNC BRADSTON - ?

UNC WILLIAMS ?

May Be Brubaker Spec

UNC STACK 3/79

UNC 55 SUPERIOR 6/81 - ?

UNC 50 WOODIN - ^{RYDER} SALE 1941 - RYDER - STACKS 9/78 - LISTED IN
- ? RARE COIN REVIEW 1980

EF SHOWERS - RYDER SALE 262 - ?

EF K.P. AUSTIN - ?

EF STACKS 4/75 - RT - AUCTION 81 - ?

Rec
4/26/83

Dear Roger,

Here is the result of your(our) labors. Call me immediately with any thing you think should be added or deleted. All the information regarding auctions and prices realized came directly off my auction plate cards, so Walter cannot accuse us of plagiarizing. Certainly, the listings are inadequate as far as present ownership goes but I think we'll get a pretty good response. Let me know right away so I can get this off to Doc Lapp in time for the next issue.

Best wishes,

Row

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1970

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MS - ? Williams - ? This may be the above specimen.

AU-? Stack's "Charlotte Mint" 3/1979:1856 - ?

AU-55 Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:1, \$25,000. - Jerry Cohen - ?

AU-50 Elder's 48th sale "Woodin" 3/1911:797 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:261, \$170. - Stack's "Autumn" 9/1978:498, \$6000. - Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review in 1980 - ?

EF-? Showers - New Netherlands 44th sale "6/1954:262, \$125. - ?

EF-? K.P. Austin - ?

EF-? Stack's 4/1975 - Midwest collection - AUCTION '81 - ?

EF-? Stack's 11/1968:447, \$2100. - ?

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11/3/83

TO: BEN GOTH
R. TETTENHORST
BILL WEBER
DEL BLAND
JIM MCGUIGAN

FROM: MARYLAND COLLECTOR.

ENCLOSED ~~IS~~ ^{ARE} A LISTINGS FOR THE TWO
VARIETIES OF 1796 ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS TOGETHER
WITH 1795 VARIETIES 4 THROUGH 66.

THESE ARE TO BE RUN IN THE NEXT "PENNY-WISE"
DUE TO THE REQUIRED LEAD TIME PLEASE REVIEW
THESE LISTINGS AND SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO RON
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER FIRST

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ANY COMMENTS AS TO GRADING, PRICE, AUCTION LISTING
~~OR~~ PRESENT OR PRIOR OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE INCLUDED
AS WELL AS SPECIMENS NOT LISTED. PLEASE REMEMBER
THE ENCLOSURES ARE ONLY MY RECORDS YOU ARE
FREE TO "TEAR THEM APART"

MS-60 SHOWERS - TYPE COLLECTION - MIDWEST COLLECTION

UNC-? HUNTER (¹⁸⁹⁰ SAID) - ELIASBERGAIRC-55 BRAND - DUBOIS: 1054 - D. NELSON - STARKS 3/5: 823 -
MIDWEST COLLECTION - PENNA COLLECTION
(JRM)VF-? C. WUTZBACH - BRAND - WILSHURDEN - H. CHAMMAN - ? -
R. PICKER - MERRIN 3/69: 596 - LONG ISLAND COLLECTION
(PARTIOT)

F-? D. PROSKY - RYDER: 275 - ?

F-? BROBBEN - ?

VF-20 STARKS 2/2: 313 - ?

VF-8 JESS GETTOS SALE 789 9/77: 571 - MIDWEST COLLECTION
(RSC)

VF-8 STARKS ANA SALE 2/76: 142 - ?

G-6 G. J. HANSON - P. D. MONDE - VIRGINIA * COLLECTION
(CHART)G-6 ¹⁹⁰⁰ HANMAN SALE 1/69 - MILES 7/69: 8 - WH PENN - STARKS 4/6: 2
- ? - PENNA COLLECTION
(MONTGOMERY)G-6 ⁶²⁴³ JANKS - ³⁴⁰⁰ NEW COMBER - COL. GREEN - T. CLARKE -
WILLIAMS 11/50: 689 - RUBY SALE 2/74: - ?

UNC - 62 DURENT: 1053, \$2300 * - D. NELSON - STACKS 3/75: 822,
\$20,000 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

UNC - 60 BRAD - NEW NETHERLANDS STOCK - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(R. PATRICK)

UNC - 60 CHARMAN - ELLSWORTH - RYDER: 274 - ?

UNC - 60 MILES 4/69: 7, \$6500 - FENN 10/76: 7, \$11,000 - ?

UNC - ? BOWERS & RODDY SALE 11/76 (FROM ENGLAND) - ?

AUNC - 55 BRISTON FPL 1963 - JAY SALE 10/67: 82 - ? - AUCTION 80
1005, \$52,500 - ?

AUNC - 55 NEWCOMBER - ? - 1963 SALE - KAGINS SALE OF THE 70's: 980
- MIDWEST COLLECTOR - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

AUNC - 50 SHOWN - INVESTOR OF ESSEX NUMISMATICS - PENNA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

AUNC - ? GARRETT SALE - CALIF DEALER
(BEYMER)

EG - ? KAGINS 2/72: 1126 - ?

* The Durent Catalogue states that the coin "is believed to be
the original McCoy-Levick-Zanoni-Miller-Newcomber(sic)
(Waldo Newcomber) - Green coin"

11/13/83

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Dear Ron

I have gone over the article to be in PW Jan 11/15/83 and have numerous observations which I will set forth below. I believe they should not happen again as I have some real problems. Perhaps the best they to do is to be run certain varieties as a separate article with specific updates.

In regard to these observations will you please call or write me

~~177~~ General Comment.

- ① Jack Collins info 15. Hansen and Brown data. If permission is received to include that it should be noted that WE had the greater majority of the info person to whom permission. We should indicate ^{as much} there is a part of the body of knowledge and not a major contributor. The California "Cabel" is great for "Grandstanding" what they do. We should not fall into the pattern. Rather we should "Tell it like it is."
- ② If on the other hand ~~data~~ permission is not granted we should "downplay" what they have and again "Tell it like it is." If we are not careful in the future the "Cabel" will say, "Well we gave them the data and it really ours put out under their name". I think we've worked hard enough so as to avoid this situation and let us not fall into the trap. The California "Cabel" has done this Committee time before in the past. The data you get represents the work of many persons but nowhere are any of these persons thanked.

are acknowledged!!

- ③ Please add Weber and Tett to those who have contributed.

1794 #5a

- ① You have listed one AU55. According to JRM he feels that the Merlin 3/68 and Superman Austin 83 are separate Coins. We should make a determination or write that we can't ~~and~~ ^{and} that the possibility of 2 AU55's exist.
- ② The Ryder specimen is graded by its owner as EF-40. The 35 rating is too low. The reverse is rather weak but I attribute this to the shallow ^{HUB PREPARED} die. I think that we have a classic case of the Non ownership subtractive 5 points in grading.
- ③ The VF-35 from B+R probably came from Del Blonds and is probably the VF-30 specimen listed. ^{as items of this series} Please do not list Blonds records over mine before checking with me. I have already corrected a major error in Blonds records in regard to a 1794 #5 which he had listed as a 1795 #2b. Part of the problem was that both were GILBERT-8 for their respective years. Del just had the wrong year down. This past weekend I listened to a long discourse in regard to Del's records on the Newcomb Variety (1816-1835 Large C&E). The speaker complained about similar problems and felt that Del was totally inaccurate. I don't agree but anything from him should be verified if possible.
- ④ I note that you did not include obverse 31 carried as EF in the sale - I have no idea where this coin is.

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⑤ You did not list the VF-30 ex B+R now in the possession of JRM

⑥ The VF-25 1973 Coin Show (Natachony) (it was attributed when I passed it out to Kalman) - New Jersey Collector should be T. KATMAN as he has disposed of it to JRM who has resold it. Jim should be able to give its subsequent history - To Wallace Lee

1794 #6a

⑦ The Paramount 5/70 ad Robinson V6-7 are probably the same Coin. This is another case of where Del's data should be analyzed.

⑧ Both Weber and I have noted the above Specimen as F-15

⑨ Tell notes his Anderson Dupont Specimen as a F-12 I guess its how much you deduct for the gauge on the reverse

⑩ The V6-10 Jane Kelly ^{APRIL} ~~June~~ 1959 Nov 9/59 :1354 Just not graded correctly. Weber received the Coin and returned it. The Catalogue called it a Fine 15. Weber's comment was "Good tho No trace on rev, quite Warm!". I trust Weber's grading

⑪ as you can see the #6 needs to be redone and JRM's Specimen deserves standing

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1794 #7

- ① Who has the VF-30 Shenkus specimen?
- ② Also believe the VF-20 stacks store stock is the VF30 specimen listed for Shenkus as the owner was recaptured.
- ③ The F-5-20 SRP Specimen What is the Grade? it is not indicated as a split grade
- ④ You have not listed the B+R Montgomery Sale 3/6:104 to R.T. (MIDWEST COLLECTOR) Tell grade it as VF-20

1794 #8

- ① Where did the grading on the EF-40 Kagen 4/63 specimen come from? if ~~from~~ from the Catalogue you can reduce it in Half with No Problem. it's probably about a F-12
- ② Who owns the EF-? Brodston Specimen? It will be helpful if we could see it to grade it.
- ③ ^{second} The Brodston specimen has been graded as VF-20 if JRM stated it a 15 it's OK.

1794 #9

- ① Who owns the NASCA 7/80 specimen?
- ② The Raper Sale Stacks 12/83:431 specimen is graded as AVO-55 and does not appear to be previously listed. It does not match the Merkin 3/68 Specimen which is reportedly sold for \$1550.00. I have the Merkin

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1795 #1

④ You have the Totally Solved up please refer to the list I sent you.

① MS-65 - is the Bonford Cain with the chain of ownership I gave you. I got the chain from Bonford and have no reason to doubt it.

② MS-65 - GARRETT - Kesselman - who is Private Collector?

③ MS-65 - MILLER Sale by Elden 1917: 1026 - Shows - ETC - BT

④ MS-60 - RT Not known to have been in Previous Sale. I saw the Cain in 1980

Thus you can see the First 4 specimens are resolved above. You have the AUNC-55 specimen correctly. And my list to you was wrong or I had confused the Auction 81 specimen from Tell. The also Richard up a little more data. Your comment about AU + EF is fine with me.

1795 #2a

① AU-50 - QUALITY SALES 11/72: 12 - RT - TONY TERRANOVA - AUCTION 83: 520 - JRM is the correct chain of ownership.

② The Bogen Sale Starts 12/83: 432 does not seem to have been previously listed. If the plate can be identified there is a bluish on the obverse. I could not identify it on any previous sales. It's graded AU50 which probably translates into a EF-40

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1795 #2 b.

① It seems to me that the two Warfield coins should have been a foot note stating that the data was listed in the Ryder Catalogue back in 1954. I do not strongly feel that they should be listed in order as they have not been heard from for 30 years. Also I am considering the reliability back in 1954 of the writer of the Ryder Catalogue who stated only 6 were known.

② Your statement that 16 specimens exist conflicts with my Record. In addition to the 10 you have listed I can add:

- ⑪ G-6 G. FITZGERALD
- ⑫ G-4 GARY - GOTH - SHIMKOS - JRM - BAER
- ⑬ G-4 ACQUIRED BY ME LAST MONTH - Not PREVIOUSLY KNOWN
- ⑭ FR-3 P.H. ANDERSON - RSC - RT
- ⑮ BS-1 GOTH - RSC (THE WORLDS WORST)

Do you know of more specimens than those listed?
If so tell me in.

1795 #3

① The letter for a EF-40 with RT you can remove. Tett denies he has the coin yet my record show I saw the coin in August 1980 at the ANA in Cincinnati - My records could be wrong so in the interest of harmony I say remove it.

② The VF-35 Anderson-Dupont is out of order

- ③ You have a F-12 listed for PRIVATE COLLECTOR
Who is it?

Well this is all as represents the editing
job we should have done prior to submission
to Doc Lapp. Will you please call me
or write so that this 7 page letter can be
answered. In view of my comments it should
be interesting to see if we get any feedback

Sincerely

Regen

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Jack Collins was kind enough to order to us, for inclusion in this segment, the Condition Census information from Walter Breen's upcoming work on U.S. Half Cents. That information will serve to make this series virtually complete and we gratefully acknowledge Jack's offer. However, my promise, in return for the information, was not to include any previously unknown material in our effort until Breen's book had gone to print. In the absence of Jack's written acknowledgement of his having gone to press, we are forced to proceed without it. Hopefully, by the next issue we can take care of the paperwork and offer you the most complete and accurate Condition Census information available today.

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- AU-55+ From Europe - Lester Herkin 3/1968.96 - Richard Packer - Allen Harriman (publisher of the Grev-sheet) - Superior Galleries Auction '83" 7/1983.1014, \$39,600. - Texas collector. Described as MS-63 and "finest known" in the 1983 sale (the latter description being the more accurate).
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KATMAN
MISS. 14 SPACEMAN
1794 C-5b

- VF-30 Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review #24 (Autumn 1973) as
- "superb about unc." at \$1495 - W K Raymond - California collector WW
- VG-10 A recent discovery, sent to Ron Guth by A. H. A. C. S. to be authenticated and attributed. Detail of fine, but with obverse and reverse damage. Present whereabouts unknown.

1794 C-6a

- F-15 Williams 11/1930 678 - Stack's fixed price list. "Bobs" on
- *1963 - present whereabouts unknown
- F-12 Paramount 5/1970 1269. EF or so, but damaged and tarnished
- *F-12 Stack's 6/1970 802 - Maryland collector RJC
- F-15 F-12 Alvord 6/1924 28, 67 75 - Hudson Campbell - California collector WW
- *VG-10 New Jersey collector SCHENWALTER
- VG-10 Stack's "Anderson-Dubont" 11/1964 1037. 242.00 - Philip
- Shows - various intermediaries - Midwest collector R7
- VG-10 D. Frederick - R.S. Cohen Jr. - Midwest collector - J.C.
- *Cohen Jr. - Richard Shimkus - Chicago collector D.V.
- VG-10 James Kelly 1959 1354 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG-8 Denis Loring - Ron Guth - Illinois collector 5 rps
- VG-8 Stack's "Robison" 2/1982 304 \$1650 - Connecticut
- *collector Sharpness of VF-EF but dilled on the obverse

In addition to the above ten specimens, there are quite a few that might be worthy of inclusion. For example, Jim McGuigan currently owns the New Netherlands 37th sale specimen. To a "detail" man it misses the Census, but to the tourist it might be a more desirable coin than, say, the "Robison" example. We try to present a balanced view.

1794 C-6b

- F-12 Lahrman - Kosoff 2/1963 50 as Gilbell 7 - W C Blaisdell -
- Del Bland - W K Raymond - California collector WW

1794 C-7

- *MS-63 From Europe - Numismatics, Ltd. - Midwest collector
- *MS-60 British museum
- *EF-43 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries -
- Midwest collector - California collector
- *EF-40 Stack's "Rawls" 6/1970 1096 \$375 - Maryland collector

VF-30 From Ireland - Spink & Son 8/1982 242 - Virginia collector
 - Pennsylvania collector. *Stack*
 VF-30 Parsons - H. Chapman 6/1914 1939 - Ryder - Wavre Raymond
 11/1945:1 - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF-30 Harmer Rooke sale - Shinkus - private collector
 Recolored.
 VF-20 Stack's store stock around October 1980 - present
 whereabouts unknown.
 F-15-20 Illinois collector. *SRPE*
 F-15 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - S.G. West - Tom
 Katman - R.S. Cohen, Jr. - Jim McGuigan - Virginia collector. *California*

MISSING SPECIMAN

1794 C-8

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EF-40 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries -
 Midwest collector.
 EF-40 Kagin's 4/1963 1330 - present whereabouts unknown
 EF-? Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - Marvin Kantner -
 Stack's 11/1968 450, \$1250 - private collector.
 VF-30 Reliably reported twice in 1974 - present whereabouts
 unknown.
 VF-20/15 Jack Beymer - John Bergman - California collector.
 VF-20 H. Gibbs - New Jersey collector.
 VF-20 Alvord 6/1924 17 - Ryder - Wavre Raymond 11/1945 2 -
 present whereabouts unknown
 F-15 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - S.G. West - Tom
 Katman - Pennsylvania collector.
 F-12 Myles Gerson - Maryland collector.
 F-12 Georgia collector.

1794 L-8

MS-63 NASCA 7/1980:1067 - Steve Ivy Rare Coins - New York
 collector/dealer.
 MS-60 Stack's "Alto" 12/1970 314 \$2300. - present whereabouts
 unknown.
 MS-60 A.N.A. Sale 1973 1676 (where misattributed as C 8) -
 Midwest collector.
 MS-60 Elder 1923 - NE Pennsylvania collector - SE Pennsylvania
 collector - John Forman - Pennsylvania collector.
 MS-60 Alvord 6/1924 13 - present whereabouts unknown
 AU-55 Dr. J. Hewitt Judd - Lester Merkin 3/1968 94 - Richard
 Ficker - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU-55 Bement 5/1916:416 - B. Max Mehl "C.A. Allenburger"
 3/1948 331 - Delaware collector.
 AU-50 Steinmetz Rare Coins - Amwest Numismatic Auctions
 11/1981 99 as "MS-60" - investor - recently offered by Steve Ivy
 Rare Coins (now Heritage Rare Coin Galleries) - present
 whereabouts unknown.
 EF-45 Stack's "R.T. Davis" 2/1968 2 \$1450. - "R.B." - Stack's
 12/1969 337, \$800. - present whereabouts unknown
 EF-45 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's 4/1978 24, \$775 - Gene Braily -
 Jim McGuigan - California collector. *Ww*

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1793 C-1

- MS-65 S.H. & H. Chapman Mills 3/1884 1407 - H. Chapman - Robert Garrett - John Work Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy Garrett - Part 1 11/1979:3 - Stan Kesselman - private collector
- MS-65 Williams:682 - Delaware collection.
- MS-65 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- MS-60 Elder "Moudey":289 - H. Chapman - Bement:416 - present whereabouts unknown.
- AU-55 Harco 8/1973 - Midwest collector - Julian Leidman - Harco "Auction '81" 7/1981:31, \$11,500. - present whereabouts unknown

Beyond the above coins, there are at least ten different specimens at the AU level and legions of EF's. To differentiate between them is meaningless: the 1793 C-1 is not a condition rarity until it hits the Mint State level

1795 C-2a

- MS-60 Midwest collector
- MS-? Alvord 6/1924:44, \$62. - present whereabouts unknown
- AU-50 Cleaney:1941 - Mills:1405 - David S. Wilson 990 - Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - New York Collector *REALC*
- AU-50 Lester Merkin 3/1969:593 - present whereabouts unknown
- AU-50 Quality Sales 11/1972:12 *RT* Tony Terranova - Midwest collector.
- EF-45 From England - Empire Coin Co. - Alan Weinberg - Del Bland - Dave Stagg 111 - Jack Beymer - private collector *WAYNE THOMAS*
- EF-40 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954 1044, \$75 - W.C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W.K. Raymond - Jim Mackie - 1978 A.N.A. sale:90 - Leidman - present whereabouts unknown.
- EF-40 Alvord 6/1924:45, \$16. - present whereabouts unknown
- EF-40 S.H. & H. Chapman 3/1883:361 - Stack's "Garrett" 3/1976:4, \$1250. - Essex Numismatic Properties - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF-30 Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillier Ryder" 6/1954:269, \$42.50 - present whereabouts unknown

1795 C-2b

- AU-50 Alvord 6/1924 55, \$80. - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillier Ryder" 6/1954:270, \$650 - present whereabouts unknown
- VF-25 California collector *SH* Sharuness of AU, but mutilated.
- F-15 Commodore W.C. Eaton - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1045, \$170. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:821, \$1000 - Maryland collector *RC*
- F-12 B. Max Mehl "Neil" 1947 2203 - Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - S.G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector *AK*
- F-12 California collector Double struck *WW*
- F-7 Tom Warfield collection (circa 1955) - present whereabouts unknown.

- F-? Tom Warfield collection (another specimen from the same period) - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG-10 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries -
- Midwest collector. ^{RM}
- VG-7 F.S. Guggenheimer - Stack's 1/1953 15 - New Jersey collector. ^{CClock, Chicago}
- VG-7 Connecticut collector. ^{back 106}

The entire population of this variety presently known is only 16 specimens!

(¹ includes about one

See below.

1795 C-3

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- VF-35 Stack's "Anderson-DuPont" 11/1954 1046, \$300. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:820, \$2000. - California collector. ^{GTH}
- EF-40 Midwest collector.
- EF-? S.G. West (circa 1965) - present whereabouts unknown
- VF-30 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - Philip Showers collection - Midwest collector. ^{RM}
- VF-20 Louis Helfenstein - Lester Merkin 3/1968 102 - Jon Hanson - Midwest collector - California collector. ^{WW}
- VF-20 Midwest collector - Pennsylvania collector. ^{JRM}
- VF-? Stack's store stock 8/1964 - S.G. West - present whereabouts unknown.
- F-15 Ralph Pfau 5/1979 - present whereabouts unknown
- F-12 Private collector
- F-12 Maryland collector. ^{RSC}

NEXT ISSUE: The rest of the 1795's and both 1796's!

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- 11 1726.4800 G-6
- 12 1726.4800 - G-6 - S.M. 1795 - JRM - BAKER 1/83 / G-4
- 13 1726.4800 - RSC / G-4 (2 more 1795's)
- 14 1726.4800 - RSC - RT / FR-3 (Now to G-6)
- 15 1726.4800 - RSC / FR-2

JEFF GARRETT

President
233-2300



16 November, 1983

Dear Roger,

The enclosed listing includes your information, McGuigan's input and my plate file info to date. If there are any glaring errors or omissions, please let me know. My home phone number is 606-276-2219, but you would do better to call me here at the office during the days, because this is where I have all my information.

Best wishes,

Ron

1795 C-4

- ✓ MS-60 Showers - Midwest Collector.
- ✓ AU-? Lester Merkin 3/1969:594 - ?
- ✓ AU-50 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$700. - Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:5, \$850. - Stack's 9/1975:6 - ? - JRM.
- OUT EF-45 Hank Rodgers (1972) - ? — *To OLD + MAY BE REPEAT.*
- OUT EF-45 J.G. Hanson. — *DUPLICATION OF AU-50*
- ✓ EF-40 Kagin's 314th sale 11/1974 - ? - RSC.
- ✓ EF-? H. Chapman "Jenks" 12/1921:6240 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:271, \$40. - ?
- ✓ EF-? Shimkus.
- ✓ EF-? Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - ? Clipped planchet.
- ✓ EF-? Steve Fischer - Joel Harwin.

1795 C-5a

- ✓ MS-60 Williams 11/1950:686 - Bareford.
- ✓ AU-50 Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:26, \$1200. - Midwest collector.
- ✓ AU-? Stack's "Alto" 12/1970:515, \$650. - ?
- ✓ EF-40 From England - W.C. Blaisdell - Weber. ✓ *1795-42*
- ✓ EF-40 New Netherlands 66th sale 7/1976:815 - Ralph Pfau. *1795-42*
- ✓ EF-40 Showers - Midwest collector.
- ✓ EF-40 Stack's "Roper" 12/1983:433 - ?
- ✓ EF-40 Stack's - J.E. Braunworth - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "ANA sale" 7/1981:1758, \$2400. - JRM.
- ✓ EF-40 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - Stack's "R.L. Tollett" 4/1971:2 - RSC. *Plated in Cohen's first edition.*
- EF-? Alvord 6/1924:52, \$22. - ?
- EF-? Harmer, Rooke 11/1969:776 - ?

1795 C-5b

- ✓ MS-65 Conway Bolt - Kenneth Goldman - George Szykir - JRM.
- ✓ EF-40 AU-? 1953 ANA sale:145 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:273, \$100. - ?
- ✓ AU-2 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$550. - Stack's "Van Roden" 5/1968:106, \$600. - L.G. Rogers.
- UNIT!! → AU-50 Wilson → Clapp - Eliasberg (see EAC-Pine Tree '75:551 for Condition Census information.) — *REMOVE PAPERS - THIS IS BEEN BOLLNIT AND WE DO NOT WANT TO FALL INTO A WHB TRAP!!*
- ✓ AU-? Stack's "Nicholson Family" 6/1967:758, \$720. - ?
- ✓ EF-40 Quality Sales Corp. 11/1972:13 - Midwest collector.
- ✓ EF-? Miles 4/1969:6 - ?
- ✓ EF-40 Pinetree 2/1975:551 - Rarcoa - JRM - R. Tettenhorst. Double clip.
- ✓ VF-30 Hugh Campbell - Weber.
- ✓ VF-30 Guth - Robinson.

1795 C-6a

- ✓ MS-65 Midwest Collector.
- ✓ MS-60 Ralph Pfau (circa 1973) - ? *Remove Probably a Repeat for 50 or 55*
- ✓ MS-? Alvord:48 - ?

- ✓ AU-55 Showers - Midwest collector.
- ✓ AU-55 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1049 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:819, \$4200. - Rarcoa "Rockford" 1/1978:2 - Long Island collector - Jimmy Hayes - Stack's 4/1983:1097 - ?
- ✓ AU-50 Showers - ?
- ✓ AU-50 Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:3 - ?
- EF-40 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$375. - Stack's 3/1972:6, \$400. - RSC.
- EF-40 W.C. Blaisdell - W.K. Raymond Fixed Price List 8/1977 - ?
- EF-? Alvord:49 - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1050 - Richard Picker - Lester Merkin - ?

1795 C-6b

- F-15 Weber
- F-15 B.M. Douglas 1953 - RSC.
- F-12 Richard Gross - J.J. Teaparty advertisement 8/1983 - R. Tettenhorst.
- VG-10 G.J. Hanson - JRM
- VG-10 Schoenwalter.
- VG-8 Stack's store stock 12/1971 - RSC - Guth 10/1981 - ?
- VG-8 G.J. Hanson - R.D. Munde - RSC - JRM - R. Tettenhorst.
- VG-8 Kagin's 298th sale 11/1972:589 - RSC- Yuell
- VG-7 G.J. Hanson - RSC - Martin Baer
- G-6 JRM - Gene Braig.

1796 C-1

- ✓ MS-63 Showers - Type collector - Midwest collector.
- ✓ MS-60 Atwater (1946 sale) - Eliasberg.
- ✓ AU-55 Virgil Brand - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1054 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:823 - Midwest collector - JRM.
- ✓ F-? David Proskey - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:275, \$700. - ?
- ✓ F-15 Stack's "Robison" 2/1982:313 - New York "1796" collector.
- ✓ F-? Carl Wurtzbach - Virgil Brand - W.H. Sheldon - H. Chapman - ? - Richard Picker - Lester Merkin 3/1969:596 - Partrick.
- ✓ VG-? Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$5750. - ?
- ✓ VG-8 William Doyle Galleries "Loye Lauder" 12/1983 - ?
- ✓ VG-7 Stack's "ANA Sale" 8/1976:142 - ?
- VG-? Stack's "David-Graves" 4/1954:87, \$650. - ?

1796 C-2

- ✓ MS-63 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1053, \$2300. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:822, \$20,000. - Midwest collector. The "Dupont" catalogue states that this coin "is believed to be the original McCoy, Levick - Zannoni - Miller - Newcomb (sic) - Green" coin.
- ✓ MS-60 Virgil Brand - New Netherlands stock - D. Partrick.
- ✓ MS-60 Possibly Woodward "G.M. Klein" 5/1888 - Chapman - Ellsworth - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:274, \$1600. - ?

- ✓ MS-60 Newcomber - ? - 1963 sale - Kagin's "Sale of the '70's":980
- type collector - JRM.
- ✓ AU-55 Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 11/1976 (from England) - NERCA
4/1980:900. - A. Terranova - private collector.
- ✓ AU-55 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$9750. - Stack's
"Charles Jay" 10/1967:82, \$9000. - ? - Auction '80:1005,
\$52,500. (returned by buyer) - Stack's - New York "1796"
collector.
- ✓ AU-50 Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:7, \$6500. - Stack's "Fenn"
10/1976:7, \$11,000. Cleaned.
- ✓ AU-50 Showers - Investor of Essex Numismatics - JRM - FCE "Winter
Sale" 1/1984:9 - ?
- ✓ EF-40 From England - Oregon collector - Paul Puckett - Wallace
Lee.
- ✓ EF-40 S.H. & H. Chapman 3/1883:392 - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries
"Garrett Part I" 11/1979:5 - Beymer.

11/26/83

Dear Ron

11/19

The same mail ~~and~~ yesterday had your list plus Del's clufs which is enclosed.

I have gone through ~~it and make~~ your list talk lists and prepared another one. I have made notes on Del's List where necessary.

I doubt Tett + Weber will provide suppresser so if we don't hear we should be able to go to Press after your review

Boyer

11/26/83

NB1 I assume you have Reseamed the data from Tett I have waited this in. -

NB2 also enclosed is a letter from Bill Bareford.

Who should be added to the Contributors. I had written to him in Regard to his Coins in the last issue - I assume you have received M's 7 Page letter -

also Enclosed - word up from his list - GUTS

Needs.

11/26/83

① Revision on 1794 59 - 1795 #3

② Current article

Introductory A - add. BAREFORD
+
WEBER

BLAST BREEN - COLLINS BULLSHIT

Sent
12/2

- MS-60 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR.
- AU-50 BOWERS + MERENA GALLERIES $11/83$; 2533 - ? 1300
CHECK LISTING
1 DOUT HAUB CATALOGUE
- AU-50 B DANTONE - LESTER MERRIN $3/69$; 594 \$450 - G.J. HANSON
- AU-60 STACKS FPL BROBOSTON 1963, $6/700$ - STACKS RL MILES $4/69$; 5 \$850 -
STACKS $9/75$; 6 \$750 - ? - JRM
- EF-40 KALIN SALE #304 $11/74$; 3 - NEW ENGLAND RCG FPL #4 (1975) - CONWAY BOLT -
PINE TREE SALE $11/75$; 1 - PINE TREE SALE $1/8$; 66 - VARIOUS ^{INTERMEDIATES} ~~DEALS~~
- RSC
- EF-? H. CHAPMAN "JENKS" $12/21$ ~~12/21~~; 6240 - VN 44TH SALE "H RYDER"
 $6/54$; 271 \$40 - TO BIDDER "L B"
- EF-? SHIMKUS - ?
- EF-? STACKS FPL "BROBOSTON" 1963 - ? (CLIPPED PLANOMET)
- EF-? STEVE FISCHER - JOEL HARWIN
- EF-? RELIABLY REPORTED 1977

on ancestry + soft study

A short Postscripter Semidem to w-hat of
Wrote for Seed solution in regard to Wred Centers
would be helpful. Or Perhaps refer to my
book in regard to grading.

MS-60 WILLIAMS 11/50:686 — BARRETT

AU-50 STACKS "ALTO" 12/70:515 #650 — ?

AU-50 ← document this to TETTS GRAPIN — BLAND SAYS EF-45 — GIVE TETTS BENEFIT OF DOUBT

EF-45 JOSEPH H. SPRAY — STACK 4/78:26 #1200 — MID WEST COLLECTOR

EF-45 FRED BORCHERT — REN Fred E. Borchert who lives in Newark, Del
 the order to avoid confusion with Barreft
 who ~~is~~ DELAWARE COLLECTOR — CALL HIM
 NEWARK COLLECTOR.
 NO KNOW PRIOR OWNERSHIP OF COIN

EF-40 FROM ENGLAND — W.C. BRISDELL — WEBER

EF-40 NN 66TH SALE 7/76:815 — RALPH & FAU

EF-40 SHOWERS — MID WEST COLLECTOR [

EF-40 STACKS "ROPER" 12/83:433 — ?

EF-40 IE BAUNWORTH — B+R "ANIT SALE" 7/81:1758 #2400 — JRMEF-40 STACKS F.P.L. "BRABSTON" 1963 — STACKS "R.H. TOLLETT" 4/71:2
 #350 — BSC

MS-65 CONWAY BOLT - VPA1005 DEALERS - JRM

AU-50 JOHN CLAPP → (Jc Weyden Works in D.C. Collector
~~ELIASBURG~~ (Who I met briefly when I was 12 years old) - ELIASBURG.

EF-40 MORENTHAU SALE #405 10/1939; L68 - JOSEPH STEELE - 1953 ANA
 SALE: 1451 (yes 1451 TH & Rydon Sale here Typo) - NN 44th Sale "Rydon"
 L/1954: 273^{\$100} - MAS NORWEG - (After to HRL as ERIE COLLECTOR)

EF-40 STACKS FPL "BROBOSTON" 1963 \$550 - STACKS "VAN ROEN"
 5/68; 106, \$600 - L.G. ROGERS

EF-40 STACKS "NICHOLSON FAMILY" 6/67: 758 \$720 - PATRICK (LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR)

- 35 } Par Tell Comments
 VF ~~35~~ QUALITY SALES CORP. 4/72: 13 - P.T.

VF-30 STACKS "MILES SALE" 4/69: L #350 - ?

VF-30 HUGH CAMPBELL - WEBER

VF-30 R LOTH - JACK ROBINSON

VF-30 NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO. MAIL BID SALE 3/73: 38 - ?

RT DOUBLED
 CLIP

VF-25
 X

COL EHA GREEN - ?

MS - 65

R. T.

Note to RON

This coin is a "bloody" MS-70 except
A scratch on the obverse - 100 plated in
the 2nd Edition - Tell that the coin from
an old collector he refers to as the DCJ collector
11/26 - See my Note from Telle Data

MS - ?

aboard. - H CHAPMAN - ?

30-55

SHOWERS - B T

40-55

"QUALITY SALES" 9/11:13 - ?

30-55

ROBERT F. BATCHELDER - STEVE LUY FPL. 5+6/77 - ?

40-50

STACKS "ANDERSON-DUPONT" 11/54:1049 - DOROTHY NELSON - STACKS
"SPENCE" 3/75:819, #4100 - BARCOA FPL (1975) - BARCOA 1/78:2 -
KETTERMAN - J. HAYES - STACKS 4/83:1097 - ?

30-50

R. GROVE - NOFAL / KLINE - SUPERIOR "TURKUS" 6/81:3 - JENKINS - ?

30-50

LEO YOUNG - AUCTION 88:155 - KAGINS - ?

EF-45

PER TET?

~~4-50~~

SHOWERS - ?

EF-45

HUGH CAMPBELL - D. BLAND - WK RAYMOND - B T (MIDWEST COLLECTION)

There are 7 additional specimens which are in Boulder
EF-40 that ~~are~~ ^{we} have record of. and should be noted
in article 1E CARBETT #1 Lots

1795 #66

LIST Needs No
Revisions

11/26 Except for TETT Comment
on his Cam

1795 C-6b

VG-10
F-15 Weber
F-15 B.M. Douglas 1953 - RSC.
~~F-12~~ Richard Gross - J.J. Teaparty advertisement 8/1983 - R.
Tettenhorst.
VG-10 G.J. Hanson - JRM
VG-10 Schoenwalter.
VG-8 Stack's store stock 12/1971 - RSC - Guth 10/1981 - ?
VG-8 G.J. Hanson - R.D. Munde - RSC - JRM - R. Tettenshorst.
VG-8 Kagin's 298th sale 11/1972:589 - RSC- Yuell
VG-7 G.J. Hanson - RSC - Martin Baer
G-6 JRM - Gene Braig.

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1796 #1

MURDOCK SALE LONDON 7/1903: 963 - HENRY CHAPMAN - HOWARD NEWCOMB - C. DAVID PIERCE

MS-63 SHOWERS - KETTERMAN - BT

MS-60 WINSOR: 1012 - EARLE: 369 - ELLSWORTH - WAYTE RAYMOND -
NEW "ATWATER SALE" 6/46: 129 - ELIASBERG

AUNC-SS ^{V.} RILEY - BRAND - B.G. JOHNSON (ST. LOUIS STC CO.) - STACKS "ANDERSON -
DUPONT" 10/54: 1054 - DOROTHY NELSON - STACKS "SPENCE" 3/5: 823 -
R. TETTERHURST - J.R. MCGUIGAN

F-15 STACKS "ROBISON" 2/82: 313 - NEW YORK "1796" COLLECTOR

F-15 DAVID PROSKEY - HILLYER RYDER - WAYTE RAYMOND - NEW NETHERLANDS
44TH SALE "HILLYER RYDER" 6/54: 275 - ^(CHAS. HALE COLLECTOR) MRS. R. HENRY NOAHWEB


F-15 C. WURTZBACH - V. BRAND - HENRY CHAPMAN - WILLIAM H. SHELTON
(LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR)
B. DANTONE - LESTER MERRIN 3/69: 596 - DONALD PATRICK

VG-8 ~~F-12~~ W. DOTTLE GALLAGHERS "LOVE LAUDER" ^{L.} 12/83: 244 - ?

VG-8 STACKS FAL. "BROASTON" 1963 #5756 - A.B. HINMAN - PARAMOUNT
"CENTURY" 4/65: 61 - ?

VG-8 JESS PETERS SALE #89 9/77: 571 - RSC

VG-8 STACKS ANA SALE ~~EMPIRE COMB~~ 8/76: 142

BON - You can Condense or Re arrange the data: 

In addition to the above 10 Specimen. Which
May have duplicates in the VG Range there are
7 or 9 additional specimens ^{in various grades to us} known some of
which have long chains of ownership and were
in prominent Half Cent Collections in the Past. (over)

This Variety exhibits a remarkable gap in
 going from AU-55 for the third finest to
 F-15 for the fourth finest. All known genuine
 specimens from the 4th finest downward are on
 porous plaquettes which is ^{partially} due to the ^{poor} quality
 of the copper used by the Mint in making plaquettes.
 Some of the ^{lesser} ~~lower~~ grade specimens have had their
 surfaces buffed or tumbled to reduce the porous
 appearance of the coin. This Variety is a high R-6
 and has been eagerly sought for well over 100 years.
 Hence the prices tend to be very high in comparison
 to other R-6 coins of the Half Cent series.

WORK SHEET - ^{DO NOT}
^{Put in archive}
 additional specimens for

DUALITY

STEELE
 EMPIRE
 CHITT
 KINEMAN-MILES
 JENKS-WILLIAMS-BOBY

Other

ALVORD
 MK 1973 SALE
 2ND PART SPECIMEN
 SHIMKUS

MS-683

STACKS "ANDERSON DOPONT" 11/54: 1085, \$2300 - DOROTHY NELSON -
 STACKS "SPENCE" 3/79: 822, \$20,000 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

MS-60

G.M. KLEIN SALE, W. ELLIOTT WOODWARD #75 5/1988: 2048 - COL. JAMES W.
 ELSWORTH - WAYTE RAYMOND - HILLYER RYPER - WAYTE RAYMOND -
 (ERIE COLLECTOR)
 NEW NETHERLANDS 44TH SALE 6/54: 274 - BEN STACK - MRS. NORWEG

MS-60

McCoy: 757 - LEVICK - ZANONI - MILLER: 1032 - H.B. NEWCOMB -
 WAYTE RAYMOND - VIRGIL BRAND - NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO STOCK -
 (LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR)
 D. PATRICK

MS-60

HOLLENBECK-KRAIN COIN CO, OFFERED AT NUMEROUS SALES
 AND FIXED PRICE LISTS DURING PERIOD 1963 TO 1978 -
 (PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR)
 B. TETENHORST - JAM

AU-55

STACKS FIXED PRICE LIST "BOBOSTEN" 1963 \$9750 - STACKS
 "CHITAUUS JAY" 10/67: \$9000 - ? - AUCTION 80: 1005 (RETURNED
 BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER) - NEW YORK "1796" COLLECTOR

AT-55

BOWERS + RUDY GALLERIES (FROM ENGLAND) 11/76: 400 - VARIOUS DEALERS -
 NEW ENGLAND RASC COIN 4/80: 900 - A TERRANOIT - (?) COLLECTOR

RON

we are all PRIVATE
 collectors - use GEOGRAPHICAL
 location or other if KNOWN

AU-50

MILES 4/69: 7, \$6500 - ~~STACKS~~ STACKS "FERN SALE" 10/76: 7, \$11,000 -
 NEIL BERMAN - BOWERS + RUDY FPL 1979 - ?

AU-50

"SHOWERS - INVESTOR OF ESSAY NUMISMATICS" - J. MC. GUIBAN -
 FLORIDA COIN EXCHANGE "WINTER SALE" 1/1984: 9 - ?

EF-40

FROM ENGLAND - OREGON COLLECTOR - PAUL POCKETT -
 (MICHIGAN COLLECTOR)
 WALLACE LEE

EF-40

S.H. & H. CHAPMAN 3/1893: 392 - GARRETT - JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY -
 B + R GALLERIES "GARRETT PART I" 11/79: 5 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
 BEYMER

There are a number of other specimens that ~~will~~
 are known in EF condition. all of these high grade
 specimens indicate that in 1796 certain persons.

Recognized that the date had a small mistake.
In our years of collecting we have seen or heard of less
than 5 specimens in the range of Fine 12 to Very Fine 30
~~Below~~ The last majority of ~~1796~~ the variety are in the
range of VG-10 to Bad State -1 Many are on porous
planchets similar to those encountered on Variety #1. We
estimate the total population of 1796 Variety #2 to be in
excess of ~~100~~⁷⁵ specimens but less than 200 (RARITY 4).

Don - as you can see I've had
a time with this one - There are a
number of contradictions in regard to
chains of ownership - but the important thing
I believe is that we have so many listed
that the location is known. - I of course
will leave it to you to do your sorting
- ~~if~~ I feel that even if the chain of
ownership is wrong we can always
change it later -

Bogen.

Rec
S. L. Hines
Wrote up
2 more
60's

BLAND
DATA
REC 11/19

ORIGS
TO GOTH

LOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTION

ers and Merena Halleris, Inc. 11/83: 2533
ne-
KIN 3/69: 594 - Bill Raymond for Hanson

IK REDEWBS (1972) - ? - OMIT. TO OLD + MAY BE REPEAT

IFORNIA COLLECTION (DUPLICATE)
(Hanson)

✓ EF-40 BROASTON - MILOS 4/69: 5 - STARKS 9/75: 6 - ? - PENNA COLL (JRM)

① → Mc CAW - Elder 11/30: 2108 - ?
KELAN JTT 11/14 - ? - Kipino 304 11/14: 3 - N.E.R.C.G. F.P.L. #46
Bolt - Pine Tree 11/75: 1 - Pine Tree 1/78: 66 - Ken ^(Hoo) Goldman - Cohen

✓ EF-? SENKS: 6240 - RYDER 6/54: 271 - ? "LB"

✓ EF-? BROASTON (CLIPPED PLANCHET)

✓ EF-? Reported in Possession of Steve Flecken

EF-? GOTH - Elhunc Record of Law on EF-40 in July 1962
You fill in Data

EF-40 Hathaway and Bowers Halleris, Inc. F.P.L. #4 3/70 as "glossy brown Uac."
③

① OMITED AS NO TRACE SINCE 1930 - IS PROBABLY LISTED
BUT CANT. BE IDENTIFIED

② THIS IS THE PRESENT JRM SPECIMEN

- ✓ MS-60 WILLIAMS 11/50: 666 - DELAWARE COLLECTION
(BARRETT)
- ✓ EF-45 ~~Ames~~ Joseph H. Spray -
✓ STAKES 4/78: 26 - MIDWEST COLLECTION
- ✓ AUNC-? STAKES AUTO SALE 12/70: 515 - ?
- EF-40 FROM ENGLAND - WC. BLISDELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTION
(WOODR)
- EF-40 NEW NETHERLANDS 66TH SALE 7/76: 815 - NEW YORK DEALER
(RALPH PFAU)
- EF-40 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTION
- EF-40 ~~Brownworth~~ ^{Brownworth} - BOWERS +
~~ROBBY AND SOLE~~ 1901: 1758 - PENNA COLLECTION
(JRM)
- EF-40 BABSTON - A. TOLLETT - STAKES 4/71: 1 - MARYLAND
COLLECTOR
(RSC)
- EF-? BLUORD: 52 - $\frac{3}{4}$ Elmer Sears
- EF-? HAMMER, ROOKE 11/69: 776 - ?

1795 #56

Numismatics, Ltd.

✓ MS-65

✓ AU-50

105 19:668

CONWAY BELT # K GOLDMAN - PENNA COLLECTOR
Eliasberg
(JRM)

EF-40 ~~105 19:668~~

~~105 19:668~~ R. Henry Howell

✓ EF-40

~~105 19:668~~

BROOKSTON - TYPE COLLECTION

✓ EF-40

✓ VF-30

~~105 19:668~~

Nicholson family - ^(L. A. Rogers) Stack's 6/27:758 - Long Island collector (Astrich)
QUALITY SALES 11/72:13 - MIDWEST COLLECTION

✓ VF-30

~~105 19:668~~

MILKS 7/4:6 - ?

✓ VF-30

H CAMPBELL - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(Worce)

✓ VF-30

GUTH - VIRGINIA COLLECTION

VF-30

N.H. GING, M.B.S 3/73:38
(ROBINSON)

VF-25

VF-20

Norm Pullen 1/81-DNB - Michigan
SHOWERS - PENNA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

VF-20

FRANK WILKINSON - ?

VF-20

K.P. RUSTIN - ?

F-12

Kagins 304 11/74:714

16-8 ~~105 19:668~~

DUPONT 11/54:1048 - Ed Urban

F-?

ALVORD:53 - ?

VF-25

LT-PINETAGS

2HS:

661

3AM - AT

DOUBLE CLIP

VF-20

STACKS TUAANI 2/72 #191 - B.T.

1795 *6a

- ✓ MS-65 MIDWEST COLLECTION
- ① MS-60 David S. Williams 3/07:993
- ✓ MS-60 NEW YORK DOUBLE (CIRCA 1970) - ?
(R PFOU)
- ① MS-60 John P. Lyman 11/13:535
- ✓ MS-? ALVORD: 48 - H. Chapman
- ✓ AH-55 Quality Sales 9/11:13
- ✓ AWA-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- ✓ ~~AH-50~~
~~Hand 50~~ DUPONT: 1049 - D. NELSON - STAKS 3/75: 819 -
RARCOA EPL (1975) - RARCOA 1/78:2 - Ketterman - Hayes -
~~Hand 50~~ STAKS 1/83:1097 - ?
- ✓ AH-55 Robert F. Patchen -
Steve Jry F.P.L. 5+6/77
- ✓ BUNC-50 SHOWERS - ?
- SAME
✓ (AH-50) Grove - Mafel/Kling - Superior 6/81:3 - Insurance
- ✓ BUNC-50 SUPERIOR 6/81:3 - ?
- ✓ AH-50 Leo Young - auction '80:1515 - Kargin's
- EF-40 BROBSTON - STAKS 3/72:6 - MARYLAND COLLEC;
RSC
- EF-40 ALVORD: 49 - DUPONT: 1050 - R. PICKER - MERRIN'
- ?
- ✓ EF-45 Hugh Campbell - DNB - Bill Raymond - Midwest Collector (RT)
- EF-40 DUPONT: 1051 - E. Urban
- DNB
EF-40 W.C. BLAISDELL & W.K. RAYMOND SALES LIST 8/77 - Jim
Machie - 1978 ANA: 91 - Leidman
- EF-40 1982 ANA: 19 - Wallace Lee
- EF-40 S.H. Chapman 12/19/19 - Harrett - JHK - B+R 11/79:4 - Dean Oakes
- EF-40 NERCG EPL *4 (1975) - B+R EPL (1977) - Braunworth - 1981 ANA: 1759 -
Kerrin Lipton
- ① omit Sales are to add - if we can tie back its fine
but we can't.

1795 - #616

Bill Smith -

F-15

✓ CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WORM)

F-15

BA. DODDAS, 1953 - MARYLAND COLLECTION

F-12

CROSS - JJ TEPARTY
AD 1/83 - PT. (M20)

F-12

STARKS
STARBOOK 12/71 - RSCOHEN - RONGUTH 10/81

VG-10

G.J. HANSON - PENNA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

VG-10

NEW JERSEY COLLECTION
(SCHROENWALTER)

VG-8

G.J. HANSON - RD MUNDE - RSCOHEN - JR MCGUIGAN -
MIDWEST COLLECTION

→

VG-7

G.J. HANSON - RSCOHEN - FLORIDA COLLECTION
(BARK)

G-6

RUBY SALE 2/14: 199 - RSCOHEN - S. FISCHER - ?

G-6

JR. MCGUIGAN - OHIO COLLECTION
(BARK)

VG-8

KAGIN 298TH SALE 11/72: 569 - RSCOHEN - NEW JERSEY
COLLECTION
(YUILL)

MS-60 SHOWERS - TYPE COLLECTOR - MIDWEST COLLECTION
(Hatterman) (AT)

Winsor: 1012 - Earle: 3609 - Ellsworth - Wayne Raymond -

UNC-360 ATWATER - ~~WATER~~ ^{meil 6/45:129} ELASBERG

Riley - B.G. Johnson (St. Louis S. & C. Co.)
HUNC-55 BRAND & DUPONT #1054 - D. NELSON - STACKS 3/45: 823 -
MIDWEST COLLECTOR - PENNA COLLECTION
(AT) (JAM)

F-15
~~F-15~~ C. WURTZBACH - V. BRAND - Henry Chapman - Dr. William H. Sheldon
Blaine Pantone - ~~W.H. Chapman~~ ~~W.H. Chapman~~
B. B. ~~ELAS~~ - MERKIN 3/69: 596 - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(PATRICK)

F-15
F-15 D. PROSKY - ~~W.H. Chapman~~ ~~W.H. Chapman~~ - NN Coin Co. #44 6/54: 275 -
Mrs. R. Henry Nowel

-VG-8
R-15 A. Bud Hinman - Paramount 4/65: 61 - ? NO
BRABSTON - 1976 ANA: 142

✓F-12 Joe Steele - 1953 ANA: 1454 - OMIT TO OLD - MAY BE LAUDER COIN

VF-20 STACKS 3/62: 213 - ?

VG-8 Empire Coin Co. F.P.L. 8-9/62

NG-8 JESS PETERS SALE 89 9/77: 571 - MARYLAND COLLECTION
(RCE)

~~W.H. Chapman~~ ~~W.H. Chapman~~ (see above)

G-6 G.J. HANSON - R.D. MONDE - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(GHATT)

G-5
WEB STACKS
KINGMAN SALE 12/65 - MILLS 7/69: 8 - W.H. FENN - STACKS 11/6: 8
Neil Berman - 1980 ANA: 907 -
PENNA COLLECTION
(MONTGOMERY)

G-5
JENKS - ~~W.H. Chapman~~ ~~W.H. Chapman~~ (B.G. Johnson (St. Louis S. & C. Co.)
6243 Newcomer 3440 - COL. G. FENN & T.J. CLARKE -
WILLIAMS 11/50: 689 - RUBY SALE 2/74: - ?

UNE - 65

DUPONT: 1053; #2300 * - D. NELSON - STACKS 3/75: 82

#20,000 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

MS-60

from England - B & R 11/76:400 - Numismatic Associates (Bruce Ampacher)

Robert F. Batchelder

✓UNE - 60

~~ROBERT F. WATSON~~ - LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR
(R. PATRICK)

↖ The Data I have is from PARTRICK

(PATRIE)

✓ VNC - 60

George M. Klein - W. Elliot Woodward #95 1/1888:2048 - Col. James W. Ellsworth

~~CUMMINS - AEL SUPPLY - BY DEK: 274 - ?~~

Wayte Raymond - Hilmyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond - N.N. #44 / 54: 274 - Imperial Coin Co. (Ben Stock) - Mrs. R. Henry Norvel

Co. (Ben Stach) - Mrs. R. Henry Nowel

neil der

MILES 4/69; 7,⁰6500 - FENN 10/76; 7,⁰11,000 - ^{Hart}Berman-
BTR FRL (1979)

B+R F.P.L. (1979)

→ AU-55

from England - B & R 11/16:400 - NERCG - NERCG 4/80:90 - Terranova

~~Gravels & pebbles 1 1/2 (from above)~~

✓ MS-60

BB BOSTON FPL 1963 - JOYSALE 10/67: 82 - ? - AUCTION 80

1005, 52,500 - ?

Wayte Raymond - brand - NN Coin Co., Inc. prior Hollinbach Coin Co. - 990

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~
DATE 10/15/2013 BY 60322 JAG/STP

Midway 2 11/1/68

- MIDWEST COLLECTOR ~~CLARENCE~~

K APPARENTLY DGL DIDNT
KNOW JRM HAD ACQUIRED IT

✓ 17 UNC-5

SHOWING - INVENTOR OF PENNA NUMISMATICS - PENNA COLLECTOR

(JAM)

✓ EF-40

S.H. & H. Chapman 3/83:362 - Barrett - JHU - A-R 11/79:5 d

~~GARAGE SALE - CALL DORRIS~~

(~~Lawrence~~)

~~Hell~~ ~~what the hell~~ ~~hell~~ ~~omit~~ most certainly not EF.

EF-40	Tom Gunn
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50 but some edge damage

* The Dupont Catalogue states that this Coin "is believed to be the original McCoy."⁷⁵ Levis - Zanoni - Miller.¹⁰³² Howard R. Newcomb

1/3/84

TO
RON GUTH
R. TETTENHORST
BILL WEBER
DEE BLAND
JIM M. QUIGAN

FROM MARYLAND COLLECTOR
ENCLOSED ARE 1797 #1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 1800,
1802 #1 & 1802 #2 FOR YOUR REVIEW AND
CORRECTION. PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMMENTS
BY FEBRUARY 1, 1984

THE LAST SET PRODUCED MANY CHANGES
TO MY INITIAL LISTINGS WHICH IS EXACTLY
WHAT IS NEEDED AND SHOWS THE FOLLY OF
ONE PERSON ASSUMING HE KNOWS IT ALL.

Wrote! GUTH
Re UNIDENTIFIED
OWNERS
P.W. LIST

12/2/83

Dear Ron,

Enclosed is a draft of some introductory material for our January 15, 1984 issue of "Perry-Case". I feel that we MUST run something in regard to the Collins - Breen Material for the following reasons.

① I am getting questions from various collectors about what is in the Collins - Breen data. As you know you have never furnished it to me probably because Jack imposed another restriction which said DONT GIVE IT TO COHEN. The article in the 11/15/83 issue of P.W. implied that I was privy to this data. When in fact the Nat. from the Collins - Breen standpoint it is exactly what they wanted i.e. Create dissention between you and me thus causing the series to be DISCONTINUED! I plan to keep going and assume you do also thus a stand must be made on the Collins - Breen data.

② To merely ignore the issue in the Jan 15th 84 P.W. will create further problems. as we would be falling into the same pattern of PROMISES + NO PRODUCTION. Thus far I am enclosing the draft SUBJECT to your editing since you have the Collins - Breen data.

I am currently listing 1802 on sheets and plan to mail ¹⁷⁹⁷⁻¹⁸⁰² it out about December 31 for return to us by Feb 1 so as to meet the March 1 deadline for the 3/15/84 issue.

The 5/15/84 installment should be a review of the 1794th 5a - 1795th 3 you I presume have gotten my letter in this regard.

In regard to New finds I can report

a New Example (the Tenth) of 1804^{#2}. The Coin
Grades Good-4 and has the obverse CUD. There is
also a New Example of 1794^{#46} which according
to the Kansas owner rates as a V68 or 10. He
says its F-12 by ANA Standards.

This is all for now

Rogers

Form JAN 15, 1984

"Penny Wars"

In our last installment we mentioned that Jack Callin had provided us with Conchlin Census information from his "upcoming" book on US Half Cents. The only restriction on the use of this information was the promise not to include any previously unknown material until his "upcoming" book went to press.

As it turns out we ~~never~~ have not received word that the book has gone to press. This is now an old, old, story (32 years old in fact) and we offer ^{our} condolences to those readers that ^{may have} sent their money in for the book 2 or more years ago.

In going over the information provided we note that OUR records contain all of the significant examples on their lists Plus Many Many More examples. This is particularly true in regard to examples which have turned up in the last 15 years. The information received was in about very dated and quite inadequate. A number of their specimens show no record of ownership, after 1945 and represent information taken from old Catalogs. The coins have not been seen for grading and reliance has been placed for grading in Catalogue photos and the Catalogers description. Past experience with Catalogers ^{usually} grading has shown that it is quite unreliable. Thus the contribution proffered, while made in an effort to help us and we really appreciate it, is in reality only a minor one. We believe the omission of Jack Callin's "previously unknown" examples does not in any way take from the information we are presently for those who are interested in the Half Cent Conchlin Census.

Form
6-78
12/24/83

THE TOP TEN - 1795 C4 - 1796 C2

by Ron Guth and Roger S. Cohen, Jr.

Welcome to the latest installment of the TOP TEN. This issue will cover the finest known Half Cents of 1795 (varieties C-4 through C-6b), and the two varieties of 1796. Special thanks go to the following contributors for help with this series:

- BILL WEBER
- WILLIAM BARFORD
- DM BLAND
- ITM MCHIGAN
- R. BILLENROST

As I have written, we have still not received written permission from Jack Dalling to include additional material from the proposed work on Half Cents by Walter Breen. For those who are concerned with the impact of this missing information, let it be said that our work presented here is virtually complete, particularly in the modern design (circa 1950). What the 1795-1796 information provides is mostly essential tie-ins to the turn-of-the-century auction sales and fills in information on a reportedly significant California collection.

yes, it is a real hard sale, reflects - is probably an LC or 2nd
1795 C.

- MS-60 Hiram.
- MS-60 Thomas - (Cohen's).
- 40-50 Eugene Anderson - (Cohen's) Herk 7/1969:34, 2450. - C.J. Anderson.
- 40-50 Stack's Fixed Price List "Drobbson" (1961, 3700. - Stack's "U.S. Coins" 7/1969:7, 4850. - Stack's 7/1975:6, 1770. - ? - JNH.
- 40-45 Shinkov.
- 40-45 Spink's "Bibliography" sale - Howers & Menden Galleries "Marcus Brown" 11/1983:2333, \$1900. - Breen.
- 40-45 Rabin's 304th sale 11/1974:3 - New England Rare Coin Galleries Fixed Price List #4 (1975) - Pine Tree "Dr. Conway Bull" 11/1975:1 - Pine Tree 1/1979:66 - various introductions - RSC.
- 40-45 H. Chapman "Bank" 12/1921:6240 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Bridge Buyer" 6/1954:271, 840. - to bidder "LB".
- 40-45 Stack's Fixed Price List "Drobbson" 1961 - ? Clipped plandee.
- 40-45 Stearns 1969 - 1881 Birwin.

The C-4 variety is often difficult to grade. The reverse brude and the obverse warts resulting in central weakness on both the obverse and reverse. For more detailed information regarding this problem, see Roger Cohen's description in his second edition of AMERICAN HALF CENTS.

There are at least seven other specimens which grade EF-40 and which nip at the heels of the ninth and tenth finest known coins. Included among these seven would be the Garrett specimen (Lot 5) and the Brobston specimen.

1795 C-6b

- F-15 William R. Luckett - Weber
- F-15 B.M. Douglas 1953 - RSC.
- VG-10 Richard Gross - J.J. Teaparty advertisement 8/1983 - R. Tettenshorst.
- VG-10 G.J. Hanson - Lusk JRM.
- VG-10 Schoenwiltner.
- VG-8 Stack's store stock 12/1971 - RSC - Cuth 10/1981 - ?
- VG-8 G.J. Hanson - R.D. Munde - RSC - JRM - R. Tettenshorst.
- VG-8 Kargin's 295th sale 11/1972:589 - RSC - Yuell.
- VG-7 G.J. Hanson - RSC - Martin Baer.
- G-6 JRM - Gene Braig.

1796 C-1

- MS-63 Murdock sale in London, England 7/1903:963, \$73.22 - Henry Chapman - Howard Newcomb - G. David Pierce - Showers - Ketterham - Tettenshorst.
- MS-60 Windsor:1012 - Earle:3609 - Ellsworth - Wayne Raymond - Mehl "Atwater" 6/1946:129 - Eliasberg.
- AU-55 Riley - Virgil Brand, \$800. - B.G. Johnson - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1054, \$3000. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1973:823, \$34,000. - Tettenshorst - JRM.
- F-15 David Proskev - Hillyer Ryder - Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:275, \$700. - Mrs. Henry Norweb.
- T-15 Stack's "Robinson" 2/1982:313 - New York "1796" collector.
- F-15 Carl Wirtzbach - Virgil Brand - H. Chapman - W.H. Sheldon - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:596, \$2400. - Donald Patrick.
- VG-8 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$5750. - A.B. Heman Paramount "Century" 4/1965:61 - ? This has been previously represented as being from the Stack's "G.H. Hall" 5/1969:103, \$240., however, the lot description does not match the coin and the plate is of a 1795 half cent!
- VG-8 William Doyle Galleries "Loye Lauder" 12/1983:244, \$26,400. - Patrick. Probably the most pleasing and defect-free of the few examples of this variety.
- VG-8 Jase Peters 49th sale 9/1977:571 - RSC.
- VG-7 Stack's "ANA Sale" 8/1976:142 - ?

In addition to the above ten specimens (which may have duplications in the VG range), there are seven to nine additional specimens in lesser grades known to us. Some have long chains of ownership and were in prominent Half Cent collections of the past. This variety exhibits a remarkable gap when going from AU-55 for the third finest known to F-15 for the fourth finest. All known genuine specimens from the fourth finest downward are on porous planchets which probably is due to the poor quality of the copper

used by the Mint in making planchets. Some of the lesser grade specimens have had their surfaces buffed or tooled to reduce their porous appearance. This variety is a high R-6 and has been eagerly sought after for well over 100 years, hence the prices tend to be very high in comparison to other R-6 coins in the Half Cent series.

1796 C-2

- MS-63 Colonel Green - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1053, \$2300. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:22, \$20,000. - Tottenhorst.
- MS-60 McCoy:757 - Levick - Zanon - Miller:1032 - H.R. Newcomb - Wayte Raymond - Virgil Brand - New Netherlands stock - D. Partrick.
- MS-60 W. Elliott Woodward 95th sale "G.M. Klein" 5/1888:2048 - Col. James W. Ellsworth - Wayte Raymond - Hillyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:274, \$1600. - Ben Stack - Mrs. Norweb.
- MS-60 Hollinbeck-Kagin Coin Co. (offered at numerous sales and Fixed Price Lists during the period from 1963 to 1973 - Tottenhorst - JRM.
- AG-55 Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 11/1976:400 (from England) - various dealers - New England Rare Coin Auctions 4/1980:900, \$32,000. - A. Terranova - private collector.
- AG-55 Stack's Fixed Price List "Orabston" 1963, \$9750. - Stack's "Charley Day" 10/1967:82, \$9000. - ? - Auction '80:1005, \$52,500. (returned by successful bidder) - New York "1796" collector.
- AG-50 Stack's "E.L. Miles" 4/1969:7, \$6500. - Stack's "Fenn" 10/1970:7, \$11,000. - Neil Borison - Bowers & Ruddy Fixed Price List 1979 - ? Cleaned.
- AG-50 Bowers - Essex Numismatics' inventor - JRM - Florida Coin Exchange "Winter Sale" 1/1984:9 - ?
- AG-60 From England - Oregon collector - Paul Puckett - Wallace Lee.
- VF-35 S.H. W. H. Chapman 3/1883:392 - Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "Garrett Part I" 11/1979:5 - Beymer.

There are a number of other specimens known in the VF+ range. All of these high grade specimens indicate that in 1796 certain persons recognized that this date had a small mintage. In our years of collecting, we have seen or heard of less than ten specimens in the range of F-12 to VF-30. The vast majority of this variety are in the range of Basal State-1 to VG-10. Many are on porous planchets similar to those encountered on variety C-1. We estimate the total population of 1796 C-2's to be in excess of 75 specimens and less than 200 (Rarity-4).

From
GUTH 12/15/83

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1795 C-4

MS-30 644150N

- MS-30 Showers - Midwest Collector.
- EF-40 • AU-50 Bowers & Merena Galleries "Marcus Brown" 11/1983:2533 - ? BAKG
- AU-50 Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:594, \$450. - G.J. Hanson.
- AU-50 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$700. - Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:5, \$850. - Stack's 9/1975:6, \$750. - ? - JRM.
- EF-40 Kagin's 304th sale 11/1974:3 - New England Rare Coin Galleries Fixed Price List #4 (1975) - Pine Tree "Dr. Conway Bolt" 11/1975:1 - Pine Tree 1/1978:66 - various intermediaries - RSC. ~~EF-?~~ BSC
- EF-? H. Chapman "Jenks" 12/1921:6240 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:271, \$40. - to bidder "LB".
- EF-?-45 Shimkus. - ?
- EF-? Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - ? (Clipped planchet.)
- EF-? Steve Fischer - Joel Harwin.
- EF-? Reliably reported in 1977, BY GEORGE A. BAKERMAN.

The C-4 variety is often difficult to grade. The reverse broke and sank, during its life, resulting in central weakness on both the obverse and reverse. For more detailed information regarding this problem, see Roger Cohen's description in his second edition of AMERICAN HALF CENTS.

1795 C-5a

- MS-60 Williams 11/1950:686 - Bareford.
- AU-50 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:26, \$1200. - Midwest collector.
- AU-50 Stack's "Alto" 12/1970:515, \$650. - ?
- EF-45 Fred Borcherdt.
- EF-40 A.H. Baldwin, London in November, 1946 - W.C. Blaisdell - Weber.
- EF-40 New Netherlands 66th sale 7/1976:815 - Ralph Pfau.
- EF-40 Showers - Midwest collector.

- EF-40 Stack's "Roper" 12/1983:433 - FAITZ WEBBER
 EF-40 Stack's J.E. Braunworth - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "ANA sale" 7/1981:1758, \$2400. - JRM.
 EF-40 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - Stack's "R.L. Tollett" 4/1971:2, \$380. - RSC. (Plated in Cohen's first edition.)

1795 C-5b

- MS-65 Conway Bolt - various intermediaries - JRM.
 AU-50 John Clapp - Louis Eliasberg.
 EF-40 Morgenthau sale #405 10/1939:668 - Joseph Steele - 1953 ANA sale:1451 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:273, \$100. - Mrs. Norweb.
 EF-40 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$550. - Stack's "Van Roden" 5/1968:106, \$600. - L.G. Rogers.
 EF-40 Stack's "Nicholson Family" 6/1967:758, \$720. - Partrick.
 VF-30 Quality Sales Corp. 11/1972:13 - Midwest collector.
 VF-30 Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:6, \$350. - ?
 VF-30 Hugh Campbell - Weber.
 VF-30 Guth - Robinson.
 VF-30 New Netherlands Mail Bid Sale 3/1973:38 - ?

1795 C-6a

- MS-65 Midwest Collector.
 MS-? Alvord:48 - H. Chapman - ?
 AU-55 Showers - Midwest collector.
 AU-55 Quality Sales 9/1971:13 - ?
 AU-55 Robert F. Batchelder - Steve Ivy Fixed Price List 5&6/1977 - ?
 AU-50 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1049 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:819, \$4200. - Rarcoa Fixed Price List 1975 - Rarcoa "Rockford" 1/1978:2 - Long Island collector - Jimmy Hayes - Stack's 4/1983:1097 - ?
 AU-50 Leo Young - Auction '80:1515 - Kagin's - ?
 AU-50 Rodney Grove - Nofal/Kling - Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:3 - Terranova - ?
 EF-45 Showers - ?
 EF-45 Hugh Campbell - Bland - W.K. Raymond - Tett.

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1795 C-6b

- F-15 William R. Luckett - Weber
 F-15 B.M. Douglas 1953 - RSC.
 VG-10 Richard Gross - J.J. Teaparty advertisement 8/1983 - R. Tettenhorst.
 VG-10 G.J. Hanson - JRM
 VG-10 Schoenwalter.
 VG-8 Stack's store stock 12/1971 - RSC - Guth 10/1981 - ?

- VG-8 G.J. Hanson - R.D. Munde - RSC - JRM- R. Tettenhorst.
- VG-8 Kagin's 298th sale 11/1972:589 - RSC- Yuell
- VG-7 G.J. Hanson - RSC - Martin Baer
- G-6 JRM - Gene Braig.

1796 C-1

- MS-63 Murdock sale in London England 7/1903:963 - Henry Chapman - Howard Newcomb - C. David Pierce - Showers - Ketterman - Midwest collector.
- MS-60 Winsor:1012 - Earle:3609 - Ellsworth - Wayte Raymond - Mehl "Atwater" 6/1946:129 - Eliasberg.
- AU-55 Riley - Virgil Brand - B.G. Johnson - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1054 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:823 - Tettenhorst - JRM.
- F-15 David Proskey - Hillyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:275, \$700. - Mrs. Henry Norweb.
- F-15 Stack's "Robison" 2/1982:313 - New York "1796" collector.
- F-15 Carl Wurtzbach - Virgil Brand - H. Chapman - W.H. Sheldon - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:596 - Donald Partrick.
- VG-8 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$5750. - A.B. Hinman - Paramount "Century" 4/1965:61 - ?
- VG-8 William Doyle Galleries "Loye Lauder" 12/1983 - ? 2,444, 1,600 - PART 20
- VG-8 Jess Peters 89th sale 9/1977:571 - RSC.
- VG-7 Stack's "ANA Sale" 8/1976:142 - ?

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1796 C-2

- MS-63 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1053, \$2300. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:822, \$20,000. - Midwest collector.
- MS-60 McCoy:757 - Levick - Zaroni - Miller:1032 - H.R. Newcomb - Wayte Raymond - Virgil Brand - New Netherlands stock - D. Partrick.
- MS-60 W. Elliott Woodward 95th sale "G.M. Klein" 5/1888:2048 - Col. James W. Elsworth - Wayte Raymond - Hillyer Ryder - Wayte Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:274, \$1600. - Ben Stack - Mrs. Norweb

- MS-60 Hollinbeck-Kagin Coin Co. (offered at numerous sales and Fixed Price Lists during the period from 1963 to 1973 - Tettenhorst - JRM.
- AU-55 Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 11/1976:400 (from England) - various dealers - New England Rare Coin Auctions 4/1980:900. - A. Terranova - private collector.
- AU-55 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$9750. - Stack's "Charles Jay" 10/1967:82, \$9000. - ? - Auction '80:1005, \$52,500. (returned by successful bidder) - New York "1796" collector.
- AU-50 Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:7, \$6500. - Stack's "Fenn" 10/1976:7, \$11,000. - Neil Berman - Bowers & Ruddy Fixed Price List 1979 - ? (Cleaned.)
- AU-50 Showers - Essex Numismatics' investor - JRM - Florida Coin Exchange "Winter Sale" 1/1984:9 - ?
- EF-40 From England - Oregon collector - Paul Puckett - Wallace Lee.
- EF-40 S.H. & H. Chapman 3/1883:392 - Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "Garrett Part I" 11/1979:5 - Beymer.

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THE TOP TEN - 1795 C4 - 1796 C2

by Ron Guth and Roger S. Cohen, Jr.

Welcome to the latest installment of the TOP TEN. This issue will cover the finest known Half Cents of 1795 (varieties C-4 through C-6b), and the two varieties of 1796. Special thanks go to the following contributors for help with this series:

BILL WEBER
WILLIAM BAREFORD
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JIM McGUIGAN
R. TETTENHORSI

As of this writing, we have still not received written permission from Jack Collins to include additional material from the proposed book on Half Cents by Walter Breen. For those who are concerned with the possible impact of this missing information, let it be said that the work presented here is virtually complete, particularly in the modern arena (since 1950). What the Collins/Breen information provides is mostly tangential tie-ins to the turn-of-the-century auction sales and fill-in information on a reportedly significant California collection.

1795 C-4

- MS-60 California collector.
- MS-60 Showers - Midwest collector.
- AU-50 Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:594, \$450. - California collector.
- AU-50 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$700. - Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:5, \$850. - Stack's 9/1975:6, \$750. - ? - Pennsylvania collector.
- IL-45 Illinois collector.
- IL-40 Spink's "Carnegie" sale - Bowers & Merena Galleries "Marcus Brown" 11/1983:2533, \$1900. - Ohio collector.
- NE-40 Kugin's 304th sale 11/1974:3 - New England Rare Coin Galleries Fixed Price List #4 (1975) - Pine Tree "Dr. Conway Bolt" 11/1975:1 - Pine Tree 1/1978:66 - various intermediaries - Maryland collector.
- NE-? H. Chapman "Jenks" 12/1921:6240 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:271, \$40. - to bidder "LB".
- NE-? Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963 - ? Clipped planchet.
- EF-40 Steve Fischer - California collector.

The C-4 variety is often difficult to grade. The reverse broke and the obverse sank, resulting in central weakness on both the obverse and reverse. For more detailed information regarding this problem, see Roger Cohen's description in his second edition of AMERICAN HALF CENTS.

1795 C-5a

- MS-60 Williams 11/1950:636 - Delaware collector.
- AU-50 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's "Spring Sale" 4/1978:26, \$1200. - Midwest collector.
- AU-50 Illinois collector.
- AU-50 Stack's "Alto" 12/1970:515, \$650. - ?
- EF-45 Delaware collector.
- EF-40 A.H. Baldwin, London in November, 1946 - W.C. Blaisdell - California collector.
- EF-40 New Netherlands 66th sale 7/1976:815 - New York dealer.
- EF-40 Showers - Midwest collector.
- EF-40 Stack's "Roper" 12/1983:433 - Pennsylvania dealer.
- EF-40 Stack's store stock - J.E. Braunworth - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "ANA sale" 7/1981:1758, \$2400. - Pennsylvania collector.
- EF-40 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$300. - Stack's "R.L. Tollett" 4/1971:2, \$380. - Maryland collector. Plated in Cohen's first edition.

1795 C-5b

- MS-65 Dr. Conway Bolt - various intermediaries - Pennsylvania collector. Overstruck on a large cent (variety S-76a or b).
- AU-50 D.S. Wilson - John Clapp - Louis Eliasberg collection.
- EF-40 Morgenthau sale #405 10/1939:668 - Joseph Steele - 1953 ANA sale:1451 - New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:273, \$100. - Erie collector.
- EF-40 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$550. - Stack's "Van Roden" 5/1968:106, \$600. - NY collector.
- EF-40 Stack's "Nicholson Family" 6/1967:758, \$720. - Long Island collector.
- VF-35 Quality Sales Corp. 11/1972:13 - Midwest collector.
- VF-30 Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:6, \$350. - ?
- VF-30 Hugh Campbell - Weber. 124 grains.
- VF-30 Guth - Virginia collector.
- VF-30 New Netherlands Mail Bid Sale 3/1973:38 - ?

1795 C-6a

- MS-65 Midwest collector.
- AU-55 Showers - Midwest collector.
- AU-55 Quality Sales 9/1971:13 - ?
- AM-55 Robert E. Batchelder - Steve Ivy Fixed Price List 586/1977 - ?
- AU-55 Alvord:48 - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1049 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:819, \$4200. - Parcoa Fixed Price List 1975 - Parcoa "Rockford" 1/1978:2 - Long Island collector - Jimmy Hayes - Stack's 4/1983:1097 - ?
- AU-50 Leo Young - Auction '80:1515 - Kagin's - ?
- AU-50 Rodney Grove - Nofal/Kling - Superior Galleries "Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:3 - Terranova - ?
- EF-45 Showers - ?

- EF-45 Hugh Campbell - Bland - W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector.
 EF-40 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$375. - Stack's
 3/1972:6,\$400. - Maryland collector.

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1795 C-6b

- F-15 William R. Lockett - California collector.
 F-15 B.N. Douglas 1953 - Maryland collector.
 VG-10 Richard Gross - J.J. Teaparty advertisement 8/1983 -
 Midwest collector.
 VG-10 J.G. Hanson - Lusk - Pennsylvania collector.
 VG-10 New Jersey collector.
 VG-8 Stack's store stock 12/1971 - RSC - Guth 10/1981 - ?
 VG-8 G.J. Hanson - R.D. Munde - RSC - JRM - Midwest collector.
 VG-8 Kagin's 298th sale 11/1972:589 - RSC - New Jersey collector.
 VG-7 G.J. Hanson - RSC - Florida collector.
 G-6 JRM - Ohio collector.

1796 C-

- MS-63 Murdock sale in London, England 7/1903:963, \$73.22 - Henry
 Chapman - Howard Newcomb - C. David Pierce - Showers -
 Ketterman - Midwest collector.
 MS-60 Winsor:1012 - Earle:3609 - Ellsworth - Wayne Raymond - Mehl
 "Atwater" 6/1946:129 - Louis Eliasberg collection.
 AU-55 Riley - Virgil Brand, \$800. - B.G. Johnson - Stack's
 "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1054, \$3000. - Dorothy Nelson -
 Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:823, \$34,000. - Tettenhorst -
 Pennsylvania collector.
 t-15 David Proskey - Hillyer Ryder - Wayne Raymond - New
 Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:275, \$700. -
 Erie collector.
 t-15 Stack's "Robison" 2/1982:313 - New York "1796" collector.
 F-15 Carl Wurtzbach - Virgil Brand - H. Chapman - W.H. Sheldon
 - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969:596, \$2600. -
 Long Island collector.
 VG-8 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$5750. - A.B.
 Hinman - Paramount "Century" 4/1965:61 - ? This has been
 previously represented as being from the Stack's "G.H.
 Hall" 5/1945:103, \$240., however, the lot description does
 not match the coin and the plate is of a 1795 half cent!
 VG-8 William Doyle Galleries "Loye Lauder" 12/1983:244, \$26,400.
 - Long Island collector. Probably the most pleasing and
 defect-free of the low-end examples of this variety.
 VG-8 Jess Peters 89th sale 9/1977:571 - Maryland collector.
 VG-7 Stack's "ANA Sale" 8/1976:142 - ?

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1796 C-2

- MS-63 Colonel Green - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1053, \$2300. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:822, \$20,000. - Midwest collector.
- MS-60 McCoy:757 - Levick - Zanoni - Miller:1032 - H.R. Newcomb - Wayte Raymond - Virgil Brand - New Netherlands stock - Long Island collector.
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- AU-55 Bowers & Ruddy Galleries 11/1976:400 (from England) - various dealers - New England Rare Coin Auctions 4/1980:900, \$32,000. - A. Terranova - private collector.
- AU-55 Stack's Fixed Price List "Brobston" 1963, \$9750. - Stack's "Charles Jay" 10/1967:82, \$9000. - ? - Auction '80:1005, \$52,500. (returned by successful bidder) - New York "1796" collector.
- AU-50 Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:7, \$6500. - Stack's "Fenn" 10/1976:7, \$11,000. - Neil Berman - Bowers & Ruddy Fixed Price List 1979 - ? Cleaned.
- AU-50 Showers - Essex Numismatics' investor - Pennsylvania collector - Florida Coin Exchange "Winter Sale" 1/1984:9 - ?
- EF-40 From England - Oregon collector - Paul Puckett - Michigan collector.
- VF-35 W.H. & H. Chapman 3/1883:392 - Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "Garrett Part I" 11/1979:5 - California dealer.

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Dear Roger:

6 Jan., '84

I assume you wanted to receive this letter as you did not designate Ron Guth as before. Hope it OK. Well Robble Roger - short for Rabble Rouser Roger - who could you possibly be alluding to in your remark - quote "it shows the folly of one person assuming he knows it all" end of quote. Sure beats the hell out of me. I don't know any 1/2¢ collector who was'nt anxious to share numismatic info. & furthermore is always humble. Happy New Year you old bird, you ain't a'gonna change. All right, onward & upward.

1797 C1 Item 3 R. Guth to Garry Fitzgerald, Youkers, N.Y.

" C2 Item 2 W. Weber to R.T. was purchased by me via Earl Parker a S.F. Dealer who attended a ?? North West Numismatic Assn. Conv. & auction in ?? June of '57.

Tett has the skinny. Earl acting as my agent bought it for me for \$27.75 & it was listed as E.F. by the auctioneer Leo Young

1797 C2 Item 6 Frossard - Gattett - ? Stan Kesselman \$14,000. to Garry Fitzgerald, Youkers, N.Y. Now hear this! This coin should be either Finest or Second at worst. That coin is no more a AU55 than I'm a virgin. Del & I viewed the lots while they were still in Hollywood & I would have selected this coin over any other 1/2¢ offered. I pulled my catalog & my notes ^{etc.} Super Coin! MS 62, lite edge bump at 3:30 on obv, color of milk chocolate. Cherry & ^{Overall} much nicer than lot 3. Take my word it's a great coin & if Bareford can top it I'd like to see it some day.

^{STATE I} 1800 Wurtz. Cottier Coll. Sold by Frossard, May '82 lot 631 to Jos. C Mitchelson for \$2.50. (1798 appears on the obv.) Mitchelson estate to Conn. State Lib. ¹⁹¹⁷ 1 Unc. This info. is in Breens manuscript.

1800 C1 Breen lists the CC in this sequence

Notweb, Fine; Bareford, Fine; Ungar, Fine rev wick at F;

1800 C1 Contd. Wurtzbach Coll. (Bluestone 4/43) lot 1589 Fine not seen; Underhill Coll. (Elder 1/18-19/29) lot 1116; Du Pont, lot 1066; et al. Kiggins 269 sale (3/13/67) lot 12 as "VF" abt. fine; Thos. Smith Estate (Stacks, 5/15/57) lot 11 to TAD (Stacks 3/15/75 to Tett; Abt Fine, "This shows "GRIPPING" (part of dentils from a large cent die far off center) at end of bust"; Alvord, Breston et al. "The Pacific Coll." (Robt. L. Hughes Enterprises, 2/3-4/78) lot 36 Very Good; Walter ³ to Jon, abt VG; Mass. Hist. Soc., abt VG; "Suitcase" Foster to Ruby et al Ron Guth, Abt. VG, somewhat granular surfaces with a few pin scratches on either side a small wick connects uppermost left leaves of the wreath; Jon to Don Groves, Good. Weak date & rev light scratches

1800 C2 I'm going to condense the Breen data but I think you'll have no problem - if you do, please call - OK ??

Breen's #1 Parmelee et al F.C.C. Boyd, E.F., Standard Cat. plate coins; Magriel, Breen, Hanson Abt. E.F., rusted dies; Milton Holmes, Breston, Tett, Abt. E.F.; T.J. Clarke, Jas E. Braunporth (Stacks Jan '81) lot 2, V.F.; Henry Miller, Ryder, Bareford, V.F.; Floor of Central States Num Soc., Apr. '82, Jack Beymer, V.F., Gattett lot ~~11~~ 9 as V.F.; Gilbert plate Fine not since located. Last may as Fine

CONTD.

1/15/84

Dear Rogerson,

Herewith comments on 1797, 1800, 1802:

- 1797 #1 • At the time I bought the Showers coin, it was described to me as: "Tied with several other MS 60's for 3rd or 4th best." There was the distinct impression that 2 65's were known. Make of that what you will.
- The second Unc 60 you list for the distinguished Midwest Collector (MC) is considered by me to be AU 55. It is not the Batchelder 1/74 coin, but was obtained 5/73 from Lloyd Whiteneck.
 - On the other hand, I consider (and so do most others who have seen both) the Showers coin to be a bit better than the preceding coin. Weber graded it 58, Raymond 55+, Hanson 60-. You saw it, and said "50."
 - I grade the three specimens:
 - 60 Showers A
 - 58 Showers B
 - 55 Whiteneck

1797 #2 • I consider the coin from Weber to be 60-

- The specimen you list for MC as 55, I call AU 50. It is ex Col. Green.
- The Showers specimen was described as "AU 50, tied for 6th finest known" A comment about five mcs.
- Some who saw the Garrett coin considered it undergraded, MS 60, and superior to all three above in this letter.

1797 #3a. The Showers coin was described as "EF 45. Absolutely finest known" I consider it as AU50, but not 55 as you have it listed. To compare grading, the Showers grades considered the #2 coin to be 30+. (Probably the Brobston coin) At any rate, there is 10 pts difference.

- The other Showers coin, Anderson Dupont, was described as VF 30. It is ^{over} some a 1798 large cent, S164, and ~~much~~ of the 1/2¢ design is missing where the 1¢ detail shows clearly. Still cc.
- Stack's Belp Auction Nov 73 #3 had a "VF." Probably a 20 coin.

1797 3b. The Showers coin description was, "Fine 12. Sixth finest known." The listing at that time seemed to be: 1) The NNeth 1970 coin as 40+ 2) The Merkin 3/69 Brobston as 20 3) Another NNeth as 20 (probably the Miles coin) 4) One other 20 coin 5) No info 6) Showers Obviously you know of several others missing from this list.

- I have another specimen which may be F15. Will take a look

1797 3c. Nothing to add. I consider the Unger coin to be a 7, rather than a 6, but what is a point among friends? Next time we are together, let's bring and compare the first two specimens listed.

1802 #1. Nothing to add

#2. The Showers coin was described as
"Not quite VF20 because of handling
marks, a reverse dent, and an old
scratch" Accurate and fair, but
perhaps severe. I would say 20,
but not 25.

- On the other hand, you graded the Anderson-Dupont coin a 25, according to my notes. So do I.
- The other VF25 listed as MC went to J McG in Jan 81.
- I would re-classify these three coins which MC has owned as:
 - 25 Anderson Dupont
 - 25 J McG coin
 - 20 Showers

Obviously, I wouldn't sneer at anyone who ranked or graded them a bit differently. (This latter statement is not guaranteed to apply in the case of the Brobston-Miles coin. So watch out!)

Keep up the good work,

Tett

(Have not sent copy to Guth, noting the absence of any instructions to do so in your letter. Send him one if you intended that)

UNA-60 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

UNC-⁶⁵~~60~~ BATHOLDER 1/74 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

UNC-60 Rodney T. Stone - Robert M. P. / Lewickling - Superior
~~EXTERIOR FOREVER~~ 4/81: 4 - R. GOTH - ?

Fernand Durd - J. Schulman 3/30: 292 - >

AUNC-55 DUPONT: 1058 - D. NELSON - STARKS 3/75: 824, #6250 -
 WK RAYMOND - ?

AUNC-55 FLOOR SALE 3/36 - W. BLAISDEL ^{Ret Bland} + W.K. RAYMOND - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
 (PAC)

AUNC-50 BOWERS + RODDY BURTIN 11/77 - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
 (JRM)

AUNC-50 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (a 2nd example)

AUNC-? BROBSTON FPL - ?

AUNC-? MILES 4/69: 11 - ?

AUNC-? HARMON ROOKS 11/69: 781 - ?

A: 50 William E. B. Smith - JHN. B. A. 11/79: 7 - M. G. Jensen + 25000. (G. +
 Jensen)

Censay: 1914 -

George E. Chatillon - B. Max Mehl 11/38: 1640 -

MS-65 MILLS: ¹⁴¹⁰ - RAPPAPORT, ^{privately} ~~case~~ 11/50 - DELAWARE COLLECTOR
(BRANFORD)EF-40 See A. Young 5/56: 1088 -
MS-60 W. WEBER - MID WEST COLLECTOR

AUNC-55 MID WEST COLLECTOR

AUNC-55 ELOER'S MUGGY SALE 9/1910: 282 - HARPER 4/54: 280 -

SHOWERS ^{Joe Flynn} - ~~11/50~~ - MID WEST COLLECTOR - CALIF COLLECTOR
(W, W)EF-45 W. L. Dunn - S. J. Kibralo 7/48: ? -
~~AUNC-55~~ GARY SALE 11/50 - OPGASSER: SUPERIOR RUBY SALE 3/74: 210 - ^{John Hanson} 11/50AUNC-55 E. FROSSARD 10/1894: 247 - GARRETT - ^{JOHN HOPKINS} UNIVERSITY - B. R. GARRETT 12/26 11/9: 6 - 28EF-? MILLS 7/49: 10 - ? ^{Stan Kesselman - Harry F. Fitzgerald}

EF-? STACKS 8/76: 145 - ?

VF-35 STACKS 3/73: 35 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR

VF-30 Robinson - Stacks 7/82: 316 RSC

VF-? DUPONT 11/54: 1063 - BLAISOFF - ?

VF-? BRABSTON FPL - ?

AUG-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

VF-25

~~EF-40~~

H AYDER $\frac{1}{54}$; 278 - BABBSTON I-PL - ?

EF-40

DUPONT $\frac{1}{54}$; 1055, #140 - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

EF-40

R. HOOBER - S. & W. ST - ?

VF-35

1920 ANA: 908 - ?

VF-35

FURJANIC - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
(R50)

VF-30

W. K. RAYMOND - R. D. MUNAF - R. S. COHEN - J. BERGMAN - J. BEYMER -
MICHIGAN COLLECTOR
(A BROWARD)

VF-30

J. FLYNN $\frac{1}{70}$ - HUGH CAMPBELL - J. BEYMER - VIRGINIA COLLECTION
(GHATT)

VF-30

G. MASSAMORE $\frac{1}{1883}$ - J. W. GHATT - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY -
STACKS $\frac{3}{76}$; 5, #700 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WW)

VF-30

RARCOA - R. SHIMKUS - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

VF-25

Johannes Ressel - Delaware Valley C. & S. Co. $\frac{1}{78}$ - ?

IF-25

FURJANIC - PENNA COLLECTOR - ?
(JRM)

IF-?

STACKS $\frac{8}{76}$; 144 - ?

VF-20

Stack's $\frac{1}{c}$ $\frac{1}{39}$ - Claissell - Del Blend - Bill Raymond - Jim Macbie - Bill
Jal Bonowich

- EF-70 NEW NETHERLANDS 61ST SALE 6/1970: 114, \$2350 - R. SHAW -
(CALIF. COLLECTOR)
TERRANOVA - G. J. HANSON
- VF-35 T. FLOER ^{11/35: 786 as "fine"?} ~~-----~~ - PENN VALLEY COIN 11/73 - MIDWEST COLOS
- VF-30 R. MAY MEHL SALE - STACKS "ALTO" 12/1970: 516, \$1300.
R. SHAW - TERRANOVA
- VF-20 ²⁰ Fred Baldwin (London) - ⁴²⁰ stacks
NEW NETHERLANDS 56TH SALE 6/62: ~~1~~ \$ RL. MILES JR.
STACKS ~~ALTO~~ 4/1969: 9, \$1025 - W. H. FENN III -
STACKS ~~FENN III~~ 10/1976: 9, \$2300 - ^{James Braumworth} ~~1~~ - JRM
- VF-20 STACKS BROOKSTON FPL 1963, \$1200 - ^{Blaise Danton} ~~1~~ L. MOKIN
3/69: 597 # 725 - ?
- VF-20 William E. Florence -
HARMER BOOK SALE 11/69: 779, \$1600 - R. PICKER -
STOLEN FROM PICKER IN 1971
- VF-20 R. SHAW - TERRANOVA - JR. McGUIGAN - W. W. BEIR
- F-15 STACKS 3/73: 34 \$500 - R. TOTTENHORST - R. G. CROSS - ?
- F-15 SHOWERS COLLECTION - JOE FLYNN - JR. McGUIGAN -
(ILLINOIS COLLECTOR)
DON VALENZIANO
- F-15 STACKS 5/79: 10, \$1700 - R. SHAW - TERRANOVA - R. YUE.

The above Sale of 1924 contained a specimen (LOT-58)
which appears from the plate to be about EF-40
or higher. It is described in the Catalogue as "Fine, above
brown. Very rare and one of the best known". No
in higher grades
known specimen ~~must~~ match the plate, there fore
it appears that another ^{high grade} specimen will need to be added
at a later date.

- V6-~~1~~⁸ ~~Richard E. Fickel~~
 FLESTER MERKIN 9/68: 37th 1350 - RICHARD PICKER -
 (MARYLAND COLLECTOR)
 R.D. MUNDE - RSC
- V6-8 G JON HANSON - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- V6-8 H. CHITPMAN "JOHN STORY JENKS" 12/1921: 6245 - ~~Dr. Lewis C. Adler~~
 (MRS. HODGKINS)
 ERIE COLLECTOR
- G-6 LLOYD
 WHITE NECK - SAM UNGAR - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- G-6 ^{BRENN} D.O. HUGHES - ~~1~~ - ^(G.F. HANSON) CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
- G-4 ^{Walter} ~~THOMAS~~ GARRABANT ^{Black's, priv. 1949} ~~and for~~ W.C. BLAISDEL - ?
- G-4 (SCHORNWALTER)
 NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR
- G-4 KAGIN "GENA SALE" 9/1978: 11th 675 - R S ROHEN
- FR-3 VIRGINIA COIN SHOP (AS WORN LETTERED EDGE) - R S ROHEN -
 MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- FR-2 Joe Benoit - Joe Kane
- FR-2 REPORTED IN RUBY COLLECTION BUT NOT INCLUDED
 IN VARIOUS RUBY SALES BY SUPERIOR STAMP & COIN
 CO IN THE 1970'S - ?

THE FIRST MENTION OF THIS VARIETY SEEMS TO BE
 THE SALE OF JAN 24-25 1881 BY MESSRS. BANGS & CO.
 Lot 281 (on page 12) is described as follows:

"1797 INDENTED EDGE. VERY GOOD, VERY RARE.

This is the first specimen of this variety ever catalogued,
 so far as I know."

This reference was discovered by P. Scott Rubin of
 New Jersey during 1983 while perusing some old Catalogues.

There are approximately 200 of the date known as Archd AU-NC - 50: through Ment slate - 70. Various writings have stated that 2 small boards of the date were discovered in Boston during the 1930's. We have never seen an original reference to these discoveries. Prior to the finding of these boards it appears that there was no difficulty in obtaining Ment slate specimens.

Significant Sales of Half Cents contained uncirculated specimens. For example the 1924 Alford sale had 2 uncirculated. The Rydler and Anderson - Dupont Collection also had uncirculated examples. The more recent line the 1973 ANA Sale by Jess Peters etc. had 2 two specimens with Ment slate. The better one which ^{would now} be graded MS-67 brought the then unbelievable price of 650⁻. The second specimen with 2 carbon spots and full Ment luster but graded as MS-63 by more up to date standards went for only 120⁻.

Collectors should be on the lookout for examples of the date with a large cent underlype showing. At present 7 specimens are known to us. One now in a New Jersey Collection is graded AU-50 and is reported to be struck over a S-187 (1798) Large Cent. This coin was discovered by Dr. Stanley G. West and sold to the Eugene Coen Co. in 1963. The remaining 5 examples showing underlype are in low grade (Good 6 to Fair 3).

There is another high grade example in the Cambridge State Library Collection in which the underlype can not be attributed to a specific S-Miller Number Large Cent.

(1974)

F-15 BATCHOLDER - UNGER - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

VG-10

~~H-10~~ H.C. CHAMBERLAIN SALE W.B. GUY ^{11/1911} ⁹¹⁵ ~~11/1911~~ ~~11/1911~~ HILVER RYDER -
WAYTE RAYMOND - NEW NETHERLANDS 44TH SALE: 282, \$300 -
(DELAWARE COLLECTOR)
H. BABEFORD

VG-10

STACKS "T.L. SMITH" SALE ^{4/57} ¹¹, 600 - DOROTHY NELSON -
STACKS "SPENCE SALE" 3/75: 826, \$3,300 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
(COIN HAS SHARPNESS OF F-15 BUT HAS RIM DAMAGE
PARTICULARLY ON REVERSE)

COMODORE W.B. EATON -

VG-10

STACKS "ANDERSON, DUPONT" SALE 11/1954: 1066, \$400 - TO
BIDDER ~~W.B.~~ B.E.

VG-10

(MARYLAND COLLECTOR)
BENDALL - K.P. AUSTIN

VG-7

~~VG-10~~ ALVORD: 80, \$13.25 - W.C. McCRAW ^{ERder 11/30: 2120 - W.W. Neil: 2213} ~~11/30: 2120 - W.W. Neil: 2213~~ BOSTON F.P.L.
BY STACKS 1963 \$1500 - A. Bud Hinman - Paramount 4/65: 67 - ? -
~~PARAMOUNT CENTRAL SALE 1916~~

JESS PATRICK SALE 9/1977: 579, \$2600 - BILL GRAYSON -
(OHIO COLLECTOR)

Robert L. Hughes Ent. 3/78: 36 -
MICHAEL BILANDIA - BRAG

VG-8

W.K. RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON - ?

VG-8

(NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR)
FOSTER - SCHOENWALTER
N.A. O'YLE GALLERIES

G-6 ~~VG-10~~

"LOVE LAUBER COLLECTION" 11/83: 250, \$9350 - JRM

G-6

KEN SATOIAIS - D. BLAND - W.K. RAYMOND - RSC
(MARYLAND COLLECTOR)

G-5

~~VG-10~~ ~~Stacks 1972~~ Bob Emmer ^{NY} ~~11/1911~~ ~~11/1911~~ BOB FAUST ~~11/1911~~ ~~11/1911~~ AS COHEN - STAVE FISCHER - JACK ROBINSON
(VIRGINIA COLLECTOR)

G-6

Chas. W. Fute, 3/24/54 - Kelly: 215 - Midwest Collector - W.K. Raymond -
B & R 2/16: 1043 - B & R F.P.L. (1916) - John Cogen - RSC - Ron. Smith

G-6

J.C. Magenthauser & Co., Inc. "405 197.575 - Berlin - Stacks 5/50: 1477 - Breen
as of this writing there are 25 specimens known
to us. At times there seem to be an almost hysterical

demand for the Variety. The listing in the Red Book of the current prices is about $1/4$ of the price for which examples actually are exchanged.

G-5 Stacks 1972 → Bob Emmer (VIRGINIA Collection)
~~G-5~~ BOB FAUST * PS COHEN - STAVE FISCHER - JACK ROBINSON

G-6 Chas. W. Felt. 3/24/54 - Feely: 215 - Munc. & Collecta - W.K. Raymond -
 B & R 2/76: 1043 - C & R F.P.L. (17.6) - John Cogan - ASC - Ron Smith

G-6 J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc. 405 131.573 - Bersten - Stacks 3/30: 1477 - Green

→ As of this writing there are ^{4-5 examples} 25 specimens known to us. At times there seem to be as many as about 400.

- EF 40 Morgan: 274 - Jackman: 866 - Wayne Raymond
- VF-~~30~~³⁰ HOLMES: 1292 BROBOSTON STACKS FPL 1963 #675 -
STACKS R.L. MILES SALE 4/1969: 13 #700 - ! - TERRANOVA
- MIDWEST COLLECTOR.
- VF-~~25~~²⁵ MILLER SALE 4/16: 50¢ - HILLYER RYDER - WAYNE RAYMOND
(DELAWARE COLLECTOR)
NEW NETHERLANDS 44TH SALE 1/54: 283, #130 - H. BARBFORD
- VF-25 HUGH CAMPBELL - D. BLAND - NERCE SALE 11/1973 - R.S. COMEN
(MARYLAND OWNER)
- VF-25 (NEWARK COLLECTOR)
F. BORCHERT
- F-15
VF-~~25~~ SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - STEVE LUND
(CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR)
- VF-25 MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- VF-20 STACKS ANDERSON-DUPONT 11/54: 1067 #67.62 - WILLARD
W.K. Raymond
C. BLAISGEL - D. BLAND # MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- James Braunworth-
VF-20 STACKS 1/1961: 2, #1600 - JRM
(PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR)
- VF-20 (CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR)
W. WEBER
- VF-20 (CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR)
W. WEBER

There are a number of other specimens that are worthy of mention. A California Collector owns an example which is of VF-30 Sharpness. However the platelet was cracked through the E of LIBERTY and subsequently repaired. The work was done with great skill and is very difficult to detect. A Georgia Collector owns a rusted die specimen which is also of VF-30 Sharpness. However someone has smoothed down the rusted area of the obverse side. The obverse still has rust pit marks in the area of LIBERTY and the date

The reverse of the usual weak center and rust ^{pit marks} ~~throughout~~ throughout the legend and wreath areas.

A Number of specimens that ^{are} graded Fine-15 have been found to be as high as VF-30. This Variety continues to be sought in EF-40 to MS-70. We have heard of rumors of an AVNA-50 specimen but ~~there~~ ^{has failed to} has the Coin appear for examination.

Among the specimens in lower grades known is the above: 74. described in the Catalogue as "V.G. Dent at throat" it is currently in a Morryell Collection and was acquired at the 1974 Superior Ruby I sale Lot 217.

Mr Charles Ruby seemed to have a great attraction for the 1862 Half Cent. His Collection contained 64 examples of this Variety but only one specimen of Variety #1

Which is of VF-30 Sharpness. However the planchet was cracked through the E of LIBERTY and subsequently repaired. The work was done with great skill and is very difficult to detect. A Georgia Collector owns a rusted die specimen which is also of VF-³⁰ Sharpness. However someone has smoothed down the rusted area of the obverse side. The obverse still has rust pit marks in the area of LIBERTY and the date

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TO:

BON GOTH

MESSAGE

- SUBJECT 1797-1802 FOR MAR 15, 1984 P.O.

DATE 1/31/84

FOLD

The enclosed represents a reward of MY
 Original list as a result of getting data from
 TETT, WEBER, BLAND + JIM Mc G. I am not at
 home you have time but if you want there input
 sketch let me know I'll send. Work this into
 your data and either call me or send me what
 you please to send Doc Laff by 2/28

SIGNED

Bogers

1. UNC-60 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
2. UNC-60 RITCHIE 1/74 - ?
R. T. GROE - NOEL/KLING -
3. UNC-60 EUPHROS TORIUS SALE 4/81: 4 - R. GOTH - (NEW YORK COLLECTOR)
S. FITZGERALD
JAMES SCHULMAN, 3/1930: 232
4. UNC-55 DUPONT: 1058 - D. NELSON - STARS 3/75: 224, 225 -
W. K. RAYMOND - ?
5. UNC-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (A 2ND EXAMPLE)
- DUBOIS
6. UNC-55 FLOER SALE 3/56 - W. BLAISDEL - W. K. RAYMOND - MIDLAND COLLECTOR
(RGT)
7. UNC-55 L. B. WHITMAN - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
8. UNC-50 WILFART 1924: 1825 - GARRETT - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY -
(PENNSYLVANIA DEALER)
BYR SALE 11/79: 7 - BRITT SIMONS
9. UNC-? BROBSTON FPL - ¹⁹⁶³ ?
10. UNC-? MILES 4/69: 11 - ?
11. UNC-? HARRIS ROCKE 11/69: 721 - ?

11 Specimens listed - Select one
take original - I suggest the Harris Rocke Box

CLEMENS, 1840? 1844

1844 MEAL 11/38: 1640

1804: 1110 - GEORGE B. CHATFIELD

- UNC-45 MILLS SHAPPOBAT SALE 11/30 - DELAWARE COLLECTOR (BANKFORD)
- UNC-40 E. FUSCARD 10/15: 247 - GARRETT - JH UNIVERSITY - BIR GARRETT SALE 11/19: 6 - (NEW YORK COLLECTOR)
- UNC-35 L. A. YOUNG 5/30: 1088 ON "E.F." - W. WEBER - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- UNC-50 COL. E. H. GREEN - ? - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- UNC-50 LIOU'S MUGGS SALE 9/19: 292 - H. RYDER 1/54: 280 - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - CALIF COLLECTOR (W.W.)
- UNC-45 551 KABEALO 2/48 - A. F. ASSEY - SUPERIOR RUBY SALE 2/77: 210 - HUNTON (L. HUNTON)
- EF-40 CARNEGIE MUSEUM - SPINKS 3/63 - G. FITZGERALD - CORPORAL COLLECTOR
- EF-? MILES 4/49: 10 - ?
- EF-3 SHOWERS 8/76: 145 - ?
- EF-35 STARKS 2/43: 35 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR (MSC)
- EF-35 STARKS ROBINSON SALE 2/52: 316 - ?
- EF-1 DILLON 1/54: 1063 - BLAISOE - ?
- EF-? STARKS FPL - ?

LET US USE THE
SINCE WE
HAVE ENOUGH
EVIDENCE

- 1 AUG-50 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- 2 EF-40 R ANDER - S. G. WATT - ?
- 3 VF-35 ^(RSC)
FURJACIE - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
- 4 VF-35 1940 AIA: 908 - ?
- 5 VF-30 HAYDER 4/24: 28 - BARBER 1963 FPL - ?
- 6 VF-30 DUPONT 11/54: 1055, 7140 - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
(WILLIAM COLE DARE THE CHAIRS ON OBURO)
- 7 VF-30 J. FLYNN 4/70 - HUGH CAMPBELL - J. BOYMER - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(GARY)
- 8 VF-30 G MASSACHUSETTS 4/1963 - J. W. GARRETT - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY -
STACKS 3/76: 5, 700 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WW)
- 9 VF-30 PARCOA - R. SHIMKUS - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
(JRM)
- 10 VF-25 FURJACIE - PENNA COLLECTOR - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR
(JRM)
- 11 VF-25 W. K. RAYMOND - RD MUNCE - RS COHEN - J. BERGMAN - J. BEYMER - MICHIGAN COLLECTOR
(A. GROWARD)

- ① VF-40 NEW HAVENLAND 61ST SALE 6/1970: 114, \$2350 - R. SHAW -
 (CANADIAN COLLECTOR)
 TERRANOVA - C. J. HANSON
- T. ELLER 11/30!
- ② VF-38 786, A. "FINE" - W. BLAIR - PENN. VALLEY COIN 11/73 - MIDWEST COIN
- ③ VF-30 E. MAX MALL SAID - STARKS "ALTO" 12/1970: 516, \$1300 -
 P. SHAW - TERRANOVA
- FRANK B. GORDON (LONDON) -
- ④ VF-15 9 NEW HAVENLANDS 56TH SALE 6/62: 420 - R. L. MILES JR. -
 STARKS "MIDWEST SALE" 4/1969: 9, \$1025 - W. H. FENN III -
 STARKS "FENN SALE" 10/1976: 9, \$2300 - JAMES BRAUNWORTH -
 J. E. LICHMAN - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR (ERM)
- VF 20 STARKS "BARKER" FPL 1963, \$1200 - E. DANTONE -
 3/69: 397 & 735 - !
 L. MEXIKIN
- WILLIAM E. FLORENCE
- VF-10 786, B. "FINE" 11/69: 779, \$1600 - R. PICKER -
 PICKER - R. PICKER IN 1971
- VF-28 ED HIPS - A. TERRANOVA - JR. McGUIAN - SHIMKUS - (JRM) PENNSYLVANIA (CANADIAN)
 CALIF. COLLECTOR
- VF-30 M. SHAW - TERRANOVA - JR. McGUIAN - (W. W. WEBER)
- VF-15 STARKS 2/73: 34 \$200 - R. TERRANHERST - R. G. ROSS - !
- VF-15 3 HOPKINS COLLECTION - JOE FLYNN - JR. McGUIAN -
 (ILLINOIS COLLECTOR)
 W. H. V. HEN 2 (AND)
- VF-15 STARKS 1/69: 10, \$1700 - A. SHAW - TERRANOVA - R. YUILL (NEW YORK)

The above sale of 1974 contains a specimen (LOT 57)
 which appears from the plate to be about VF-40
 on Naples. The description in the Catalogue as "Fine, above
 known. Very rare and one of the last known". No
 in light areas
 known specimens must match the plate, the fine
 known that the specimen will have to be added
 to the list.

RICHARD PIERCE -

V6-10

✓ LESTER MERRIN 9/68: 27 JES - MIDWEST PIERCE -
BRYANT COLLECTION
R.B. MURDO - RSC

G-8

G. JON HANCOCK - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

U-10

H. SHIFFMAN JOHN STAN JENKINS 12/1921: 6245 - DE LOUIS C. ROBERT -
(MRS. CARLSON)
EARL COLLECTION

G-6

LLOYD
WHITEHEAD - Sam WILKINSON - MIDWEST COLLECTION

G-6

W.H. BREEN (S. HOFFMAN)
DE HUGHES - J - SAM WILKINSON COLLECTION

G-4

WALTER ARMBRANT - - W.C. BLAISDELL - ?

G-4

(S. HOFFMAN)
NEW JERSEY COLLECTION

G-4

KARIN GEMMILL 1/1978: 11 1276 - VIRGINIA COLLEGE
(BUNN)

AG-9

VIRGINIA COLLEGE (AS WORK LETTERS) - G. S. BUNN -
MIDWEST COLLECTION

18-5

REPROD. IN RUBEN COLLECTION BUT NOT INCLUDED
IN VARIOUS RUBEN SALES BY SUPPLIER STAMPED GEM
CO IN THE 1970's - ?

See over for comments which follow here then they

→ THE first mention of the variety seems to be
the sale of Jan 24-26 1881 by Messrs. Bangs & Co.
Lot 281 (on p. 12) is described as follows

"1767 INVERTED EDGE, VERY GOOD, VERY RARE."

This is the first specimen of the variety ever catalogued
so far as I know.

The reference was discovered by P. Scott Rubin of
New Jersey, during 1983 while pursuing several catalogues.

The ~~Five~~ Specimens listed above represent
the total of specimens known to us. There are also
3 specimens known which show partial grouping
which have not been listed.

There are approximately 200 of the date known
in blocks AU-50. through AU-70.

Various writings have stated that 2 small hoards
of the date were discovered in Boston during the 1930's.

The first hoard seems an obvious reference to those
discoveries. Prior to the finding of these hoards it was
that there was no difficulty in obtaining Mint state specimens.

Significant Sale of Half Cent Collection uncirculated specimens from
example the 1824 about date had 2 specimens.

The Ryder and Anderson-Pope collections also had
uncirculated examples. The more recent line the

1973 and Sale by Jess Peters also had 2 two specimens
with Half Cent. The latter one was ^{worn now} ~~was~~ ^{be present} 18-67.

Because of the unbelievable price of \$500 the second specimen
with 2 specimen spots and full Mint luster but graded as
MS-63 & more up to date standards went for only \$120.

Collectors should be on the lookout for examples
of the date with a large cent underlyer shown at
Present 7 specimens are known to us. One now in a
New York Collection is graded AU-50 and is reported
to be struck over a S-157 (1798) Large Cent. The
Date was discovered by Mrs. Stanley G. West and sold to
the Eugene Cohn Co. in 1963. The remaining 5 examples
shown underlyers are in low grade (6 cent to 1 cent 2)

There is another high grade example in the Cambridge
date Library Collection in which the date 1798 shows ^{PLAINLY}

Plainly ^{at} that he about 1800 specimen ~~but the date~~

~~1800~~ (Elm house Waller has an Sth even if
its Bullseye)

not for article

- (1912)
- ① F-13 BATHOLDER - ULLAR - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
- ② F-14 H. CHAFFIN & SONS W.B. GUY "1/19/915 - MILLER RYDER -
WATTS PARKER - NEW JERSEY LANGE 44" SALE: 2/22, \$300 -
(DEMOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR)
W. BATHOLDER
(EPAIR COLLECTOR)
HIS NAME
- ③ F-12
- ④ V6-14 STARKS "74 SMITH" SALE 4/27, 600 - DOROTHY NELSON -
STARKS "SPENCE" SALE 3/25: 226, \$300 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
(ORIGINALLY SHOWN AS OF THIS 130T HAS RIM DAMAGE
PARTICULARLY ON REVERSE)
- ⑤ 10-14 CONCORDY W.C. KATON -
✓ SINKER "ANDERSON DUPONT" SALE 1/1954: 1066, \$400 - TO
BILLY B.E. - ?
- (MIDWESTERN COLLECTOR)
- ⑥ V6-14 BATHOLDER - K.F. AUSTIN
- ⑦ V6-18 ALVARO: 80, \$13.25 - W.C. MC CAW - BABBSTON FPL
BY STARKS 1963 8/500 - A. BOUL HINMAN - PARAMOUNT CENTURY SALE 4/65: 67 - ? -
JESSE PATYRE SALE 9/1977: 579, \$2,600 - BILL GABYSON -
(OHIO COLLECTOR)
ALVARO B. HINMAN - 130A12
- ⑧ V6-18 BOB FAUST - FAGIN 269" SALE 3/67: 12 - ?
- ⑨ V6-18 W.K. RAYMOND - G. SON HANSON - ?
- ⑩ V6-18 "SINKER" (WALL JERRY COLLECTOR)
FESTER - SINKER WATTS
WATTS & GABYSON
- ⑪ V6-7 "LOVE" EDWARD COLLECTION "12/83: 250, \$9350 - JEM
(GABYSON COLLECTOR)
- ⑫ 6-6 KEN SATORIS - D. BLANE - W.K. RAYMOND - REC
- ⑬ 6-6 MORGENTHAU & CO. HE SALE 4/5 10/39: 45 - J.L. BRABSTON - STARKS 7/2: 1477 -
GOD - G.T. HANSON - ?

NOTE: The writing above shows 75 dollars and 10 cents
to me. At 10-4 the 250 is the amount of the sale.

9. ELLEN MARSHALL SALE 1910: L94 - ^{SHANNON} JACKMAN 1/10: 866 - WALTER RAYMOND - ?
10. VF-35 ^{1/10: 1290 -} HARRIS → BROOKS STAKES FPL 1963 #675 -
STAKES R.L. MILES SALE 4/1969: 13 #700 - ? - TERRA NOVA
- MIDWEST COLLECTOR
11. VF-30 W.H. BAEREN - ^{CALIFORNIA} COLLECTOR (HANSON)
12. VF-30 MILES SALE 4/10: 505 - H. L. RYAN - WHITE RAYMOND ^(CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR)
NEW NETHERLANDS 4/10: 1/54: 303, 8130 - W. RANDFORD
13. VF-25 ARNOLD CAMPBELL - O. BLAND - NEARBY SALE 4/1973 - PS COLLECTOR ^(MICHIGAN COLLECTOR)
14. VF-25 ^(CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR) F. BAUCHERDT
15. VF-35 D. T. HART - J.R. MCGUIGAN - ^(ILLINOIS COLLECTOR) VALENZIANO
16. VF-20 SHAWNS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - ^(CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR) STARK BUND
17. VF-20 STAKES ALGERSON - 1/14: 1067 #7.65 - WILKINS
^{→ N.Y. MICHIGAN - 3}
C. BLANCHARD - O. BLAND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
18. VF-20 ^{JAMES BROWN NORTH} STAKES 1/1971: 2, #700 - J.R. MCGUIGAN - ^{MICHIGAN COLLECTOR} (DR. W. LEE)
19. VF-20 ^{CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR} W. D. B. B. B.

There are a number of other specimens that are
worthy of mention. A California collector owns an American
White and VF-30 Sharpshooter. However, the specimen was checked
from the E. E. LIBERTY and is not a Sharpshooter. The work
was done with great skill and is very difficult to detect. A
California collector owns a number of specimens which
are also of VF Sharpshooters. However, someone has suggested
that the Sharpshooter was of the same field. The collector still
has just put marks in the name of LIBERTY only date

demanded for the variety. The listing in the Red Book
of the current prices is about 1/4 of the price. For
what examples actually are exchanged

Note To You - There are 13
specimens listed without the R&B
Specimen where chain of ownership indicates
Most people don't want it. Put in in of
Haw like let it say leave it out

The Hevona has the usual weak center and must ^{put marks} ~~be~~ ^{be} throughout the legend of growth area.

A Number of specimens that ^{are} graded Fine-15 have been found to be as high as VF-30. The Variety continues to be sought to FF-40 to PS-70. We have heard of rumors of an AWA-50 specimen but ~~it~~ ^{has failed to} ~~has~~ ^{has} the Co. ^{has failed to} appear for examination.

Among the specimens in Brown's private library is the above: 74 described in its catalogue as "V.G. Best at throat" it is currently in a Maryland collection and was acquired at the 1974 Superior Ruby I sale Lot 217.

Mr. Charles Ruby seemed to have a great attraction for the star host and his collection contained 6 examples of the variety but only one specimen of Variety #1.

DAVID
1-10-00
WANT
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1797 #1

Roger:
Enclosed are my comments
(in red) on 1797-1802.

Jim McGowan

UNC-60 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

UNC-60 BATCHELDER 1/74 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

UNC-60 SUPERIOR TORKUS SALE 6/81: 4 - R. GUTH - ? ^(NY collector)
G. Fitzgerald

AUNC-55 DUPONT: 1058 - P. NELSON - STAKES 3/75: 824, #5250 -
WK RAYMOND - ? J. Hanson(?)

AUNC-55 ELDER SALE 3/36 - W. BLAISDEL - W.K. RAYMOND - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
(RAC)

EF 40

AUNC-50 BOWERS + RUDDY AUCTION 11/77 - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

AUNC-50 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (a 2nd example)

AUNC-? BRORSTON FPL - ?

AUNC-? MILES 4/69: 11 - ?

AUNC-? HARMER BROOKS 11/69: 781 - ?

- MS-65 MILLS - RAPPOPORT SALE 11/50 - DELAWARE COLLECTOR IT
(BANKFORD)
- MS-60 W. WEBER - MID WEST COLLECTOR
- AUG-55 MID WEST COLLECTOR
- AUG-55 ELDER'S MAUGBY SALE 9/1910: 282 - H. RYDER 1/54: 260 -
SHOWERS - ? - MID WEST COLLECTOR - CALIF. COLLECTOR
(W. W.)
- AUG-55 GUNN SALE 11/48 - BP GASSER: SUPERIOR RUBY SALE 2/74: 210 - ?
J. H. H. (?)
- AUG-55 E. FROSSARD 10/1894: 847 - GARRETT - ^{JOHN H. HOPKINS} UNIVERSITY - B. R. GARRETT SALE 11/79: 6 - ?
- EF-? MILES 1/49: 10 - ?
to
(NY collector)
Garry Fitzgerald
- EF-? STACKS 8/76: 145 - ?
customer
- EF-A0 Carnegie Museum - Spinks (Mar. 80) - G. Fitzgerald - L. Hanky (Investor (?)
- VF-35 STACKS 3/73: 35 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
RSC
- VF-? DUFONT 11/54: 1063 - BLAISDEL - ?
- VF-? BROOKSTON FPL - ?

AVUG-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

EF-40 H AYDER $\frac{4}{54}$; 278 - BABSTON I-PL - ?

EF-40 DUPONT $\frac{11}{54}$; 1055, #140 - SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

EF-40 R. HOOPER - S. Q. WEST - ?

VF-35 FURJANIC - MARYLAND COLLECTOR
(RFO)

~~VF-30 RARCOA - SHIMKUS - PENNSYLVANIA~~

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VF-30 WK RAYMOND - RD. MUNAF - RS COHEN - J BERGMAN - J BEYMER -
MICHIGAN COLLECTOR
(A BROWARD)

VF-30 J. FLYNN $\frac{4}{70}$ - HUGH CAMPBELL - J. BEYMER - VIRGINIA COLLECTOR
(GHAFF)

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VF-30 G MASSAMORE $\frac{4}{1023}$ - J.W. GHAFFY - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY -
STACKS $\frac{3}{76}$; 5, #700 - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR
(WW)

VF-30 RARCOA - R. SHIMKUS - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR
(JRM)

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VF-25 FURJANIC - PENNA COLLECTOR - ? W. LEE
(JRM)

VF-? STACKS $\frac{5}{76}$; 144 - ?

- EF-40 NEW NETHERLANDS 61ST SALE 6/1970: 114, \$2350 - R. SHAW -
(GREAT COLLECTOR)
TERRANOVA - R. J. HANSON
- VF-35 T ELDOR - W BLAISDEL - PENN VALLEY COIN 11/73 - MIDWEST COIN
- VF-30 R. MAY MEHL SALE - STACKS "ALTO" 12/1970: 516, \$1300 -
R. SHAW - TERRANOVA
- VF-25 NEW NETHERLANDS 56TH SALE 6/62: ? - R. L. MILES JR. -
STACKS "MILES SALE" 4/1969: 9, \$1025 - W. H. FENN III -
STACKS "FENN SALE" 10/1976: 9, \$2300 - ? - JRM
J. B. FENN III - J. B. FENN III - J. B. FENN III
- VF-25 STACKS BROOKSTON FPL 1963, \$1200 - ? L. MEXIKIN
3/69: 597 #725 - ? J. Hanson(?)
- VF-20 HARMER BOOK SALE 11/69: 779, \$1600 - R. PICKER -
STOLEN FROM PICKER IN 1971
- VF-20 R. SHAW - TERRANOVA - JR. McGUIGAN - W. WEBER
- VF-20 E. Higgs - A. Terranova - JRM - Shinkus - JRM
- F-15 STACKS 3/73: 34 #500 - R. TOTTENHORST - R. G. CROSS - ?
- F-15 SHOWERS COLLECTION - JOE FLYNN - JR. McGUIGAN -
(ILLINOIS COLLECTOR)
DON VALENZIANO
- F-15 STACKS 5/79: 10, \$1700 - R. SHAW - TERRANOVA - R. YUEL

The above Sale of 1924 contained a specimen (LOT-58)
which appears from the plate to be about EF-40
or higher. It is described in the Catalogue as "Faint, above
brown. Very rare and one of the best known". No
known specimen ^{in known grades} must match the plate, therefore
it appears that another ^{high grade} specimen will need to be added
at a later date.

V6-10

LESTER MERRIN 9/68: 37⁸ 1350 - RICHARD PICKER -
(MAYLAND COLLECTOR)
RD MONDE - RSC

6-8

G JON HANSON - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

V6-8

H. CHAPMAN "JOHN STORY JENKS" 12/1921: 6245 - ? -
(MRS NORRIS)
EPIE COLLECTOR

6-6

LLOYD
WHITE NECK - SAM UNGER - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

6-6

(G.F. HANSON)
D.O. HUGHES - ? - CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

6-4

STACK GARRABANT SALE 1980 - W.C. BLAISDEL - ?

6-4

(SCHORNWALTER)
NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR

6-4

KAGIN "GENA SALE" 9/1978: 11⁸ 675 - R S COHEN

FR-3

VIRGINIA COIN SHOP (AS WORN LETTERED EDGE) - R S COHEN -
MIDWEST COLLECTOR

FR-2

REPORTED IN RUBY COLLECTION BUT NOT INCLUDED
IN VARIOUS RUBY SALES BY SUPERIOR STAMP & COIN
CO IN THE 1970'S - ?

THE FIRST MENTION OF THIS VARIETY SEEMS TO BE
THE SALE OF JAN 24-25 1881 BY MESSRS. BANGS & CO.
LOT 281 (ON PAGE 13) IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

"1797 INDENTED EDGE. VERY GOOD, VERY RARE.

THIS IS THE FIRST SPECIMEN OF THIS VARIETY EVER CATALOGUED,
SO FAR AS I KNOW."

THIS REFERENCE WAS DISCOVERED BY P. SCOTT RUBIN OF
NEW JERSEY DURING 1983 WHILE PERUSING SOME OLD CATALOGUES.

There are approximately 200 of this date known
is Grade AUNC - 50 through Mint State - 70

Various writings have stated that 2 small hoards
of this date were discovered in Boston during the 1930's

We have never seen an original reference to these
discoveries. Prior to the finding of these hoards it appears
that there was no difficulty in obtaining Mint state specimens.

Significant Sales of Half Cents contained uncirculated specimens. For
example the 1924 Alwood sale had 2 uncirculated.
The Rydner and Anderson-Rupant Collection also had
uncirculated examples. The more recent line the
1973 ANA Sale by Jess Peters Inc. had 2 two specimens
with Mint Seal. The better one which ^{would now} be graded MS-67
brought the then unbelievable price of 650. The second specimen
with 2 Carbon spots and full Mint luster but graded as
MS-63 by more up to date standards went for only \$120.

Collectors should be on the lookout for examples
of this date with a large cent undertype showing. At
Present 7 specimens are known to us. One now in a
New Jersey Collection is graded AU-50 and is reported
to be struck over a S-157 (1796) Large Cent. This
coin was discovered by Dr. Stanley Q. West and sold to
the Empire Coin Co. in 1963. The remaining 5 examples
showing underlyps are in low grades (Good 6 to Fair 3)

There is another high grade example in the Cambridge
State Library Collection in which the undertype can
not be attributed to a specific S. Miller Number
Large Cent

(1974)

F-15 BATCHELDER - UNGAR - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

ELDER -

F-12 H. CHAMBERLAIN SALE W.B. GUY 3/1911 - ^{ELDER -} HILVER RYDER -WAYTE RAYMOND - NEW NETHERLANDS 44TH SALE: 282, \$300 -
(DELAWARE COLLECTOR)
W. BAREFORDV6-10 STACKS "T.L. SMITH" SALE 4/57, \$600 - DOROTHY NELSON -
STACKS "SPENCE SALE" 3/75: 826, \$3300 - MIDWEST COLLECTOR
(COIN HAS SHARPNESS OF F-15 BUT HAS RIM DAMAGE
PARTICULARLY ON REVERSE)

COMODORE W.B. EATON -

V6-10 STACKS "ANDERSON, DUPONT" SALE 11/1954: 1066, \$400 - TO
BIDDER V.E.

(MARYLAND COLLECTOR)

V6-10 BENDELL - K.P. AUSTIN

V6-10 ALVORD: 80, \$13.25 - WC McEAW - ? BHOBBSTON F.P.L.

BY STACKS 1963 \$1500 - PARAMOUNT CENTURY SALE 1965 - ?

JESSE PETERS SALE 9/1977: 579, \$2600 - BILL GRAYSON - ^{R.L. Hughes sale -}
(OHIO COLLECTOR) ^A
RICHARD BILANCIA - BRATIG

V6-8 WK RAYMOND - G. JON HANSON - ?

(NEW JERSEY COLLECTOR)

V6-8 FOSTER - SCHOENWALTER

W.H. DOYLE GALLERIES

V6-7 "LOVE LAUBER COLLECTION" 1/83: 250, \$9350 - JRM

(MARYLAND COLLECTOR)

6-6 KEW SATORIS - D. BLAND - WK RAYMOND - RSC

6-5 Foster(?) - Ruby 2 (Superior, 1974) - Tett - Bir - Cogan - RSC - RSC - Robinson

(VIRGINIA COLLECTOR)

6-6 BOB FAUST - PS COHEN - STAVE FISCHER - JACK ROBINSON

Of the writers there are 25 persons known
to me. At times there seem to be an almost hysterical

demand for the Variety. The listing in the Red Book
of the current price is about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the price for
which examples actually are exchanged.

VF-35 HOLMES - BROOKSTON STACKS FPL 1963 #675 -
STACKS A.L. MILES SALE 4/1969: 13 #700 - ? - TERRAMOVA
- MIDWEST COLLECTOR

VF-30 MILLER SALE 4/16: 508 - HILLER RYDER - WAYTO RAYMOND
(DELAWARE COLLECTOR)
NEW NETHERLANDS 44TH SALE 4/54: 283, #130 - W. BARFORD

VF-25 HUGH CAMPBELL - D. BLAND - NERCO SALE 11/1973 - R.S. COHEN
(MARYLANDER)

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VF-25 (NEWARK COLLECTOR)
F. BORCHERT

VF-25 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR - STEVE LUND
(CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR)

VF-25 MIDWEST COLLECTOR - JERRY - ?

VF-20 STACKS ANDERSON - DORANT 11/54: 1067 #67.62 - WILLARD
C. BLAISDEL - D. BLAND - MIDWEST COLLECTOR

VF-20 STACKS 1/1981: 2, #1600 - JRM - W. LEE
(PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR)

? VF-20 (CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR)
W. WEBER

Is this the net grade or detail
grade? I recall seeing one in
Bill's collection that had VF detail
but was porous??

? VF-20 (CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR)
W. WEBER

F15
VF20

J. Peters - JRM
Showers - Tett - JRM - Illinois collector (date rusted dies) sister

There are a number of other specimens that are
worthy of mention. A California collector owns an example
which is of VF-30 Sharpness. However the planchet was cracked
through the E of LIBERTY and subsequently repaired. The work
was done well and still able and is very difficult to detect. A
Georgia collector owns a rusted die specimen which
is also of VF-20 Sharpness. However someone has smoothed
down the rusted area of the obverse side. The obverse still
has rust pit marks in the area of LIBERTY and the date.

→ would not
include this
coin in the
VF category?

the revenue ~~to~~ the usual wheel center and ^{pit marks} rust ~~through~~ throughout the legend and wreath area.

A Number of specimens that ^{are} graded Fine-15 have been found to be as high as VF-30. This Variety continues to be sought in EF-40 to MS-70. We have heard of rumors of an AVNC-50 specimen but ~~there~~ ^{has failed to} has the Coin ^{has failed to} appear for examination.

Among the specimens in lower grade known is the above: 76. described in the Catalogue as "V.G. Dent at throat" it is currently in a Morrell Collection and was acquired at the 1974 Superior Ruby I sale Lot 217.

Mr Charles Ruby seemed to have a great attraction for the 1862 Half Cent His Collection contained 64 examples of this Variety but only one specimen of Variety #1

Dear Roger,

2/21/84

Enclosed are my final additions to the TOP TEN. I'm leaving today for the Mid-winter ANA, so make any additions, corrections, or deletions and send to Doc Lapp. (I haven't sent anything to him yet.

I've dropped my name down to contributing editor since you did most of the editing and I don't feel real comfortable with some of the listings. Without the other guys' notes, I am unable to make a consensus decision, so for this installment, I'll be satisfied with the new title. In the future, I'd prefer to return to our former method unless you disagree, in which case I can continue as contributing ~~act~~ editor rather than co. author. I'll be glad to help either way, but I'd like to have a little control.

Is our next project a re do of the screwed up 1794's?²
Let me know.

Best wishes,

Ron

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by Roger L. Cohen, Jr.

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1797 C-1

MS-65 Hanson, early state. Valley Rebel #83
MS-60 Showers - Midwest collector
MS-60 Cleveland ANA - Batchelder 1/1974 - California collector
Early state, no mint red
MS-60 Rodney T. Groves - Nofal & Kling - Superior Galleries
"Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:4. \$12,500. - R. Guth 10/1982 \$7,500 -
New York collector.
AU-55 Jacques Schulman 3/1980:232 - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont"
1954:1058. \$150. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 6/1973 824
\$5250. - W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector
AU-55 Elder sale 3/1936 - W.C. Bransdell - Del Bland - W.K.
Raymond. \$4400. - Maryland collector
AU-55 Lloyd Whiteneck - Midwest collector
AU-50 Showers - Midwest collector Pennsylvania collector
AU-50 B. Max Mehl "Wilhelm" 2/1921 1825 - John work Garrett -
Johns Hopkins University - Bowers & Ruddy Sale 11/1979. -
Pennsylvania dealer
AU-? Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969:11 \$355 - present whereabouts
unknown.

1797 C-2

MS-65 Cleanev 1890? 1944 - Mills 1904 1410 - George L. Eastman
B. Max Mehl 11/1938 1640 - Rampart sale 11/1950 - Delaware
collector
MS-65 Edouard Frossard 10/1884 847 - Garrett - Johns Hopkins
University - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "Garrett Part 1" 11/1979
\$14,000., graded AU-55 - Stan Kesselman - Anthony Terranova -
New York collector
AU-55 L.A. Young sale 5/1956 1088 as "LF" - Bill Weber - R.
Tattenhorst
AU-50 Col. E.H.R. Green - ? - Midwest collector.
AU-50 Thomas Elder 43rd sale "Peter Mougev" 9/1910 192 - New
Netherlands 44th sale "Hiliver Ryder" 6/1954 260 \$105. - Showers
- Midwest collector - California collector. The obverse is the
Gibbert plate coin
EF-45 S.J. Kabealo "W.L. Gunn" 2/1948 - A.F. Casser - Superior
Galleries "Dr. Charles L. Ruby I" 2/1974 210 \$1300. - California
collector.
EF-40 Carnegie Museum - Spinks 3/1983 - Gary Fitzgerald - Texas
dealer

EF-? Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969.10 - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF-? Stack's ANA 8/1976.145 - J.E. Braunworth - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF-35 Stack's "Robison" 2/1982.216, \$2900 - present whereabouts unknown.

1797 C-3a

EF-45 Showers - Midwest collector
 EF-40 R. Hooper - S.G. West - present whereabouts unknown
 VF-35 Chuck Furtanic - Maryland collector.
 VF-35 1980 ANA:908 - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF-30 New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillver Hyder" 6/1954.278, \$120 - Stack's "Brobston" FPL 1963, \$450. - present whereabouts unknown Gilbert plate coin
 VF-30 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954.1055, \$140 - Showers - Midwest collector. The large cent date (1798) shows on the obverse.
 VF-30 Joe Flynn 6/1970 - Hugh Campbell - Jack Bevmer - Virginia collector
 VF-30 G. Massamore 4/1983 - J.W. Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Stack's 3/1976.5, \$700 - California collector
 VF-30 Rarcoa - Richard Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector.
 VF-25 Chuck Furtanic - Pennsylvania collector - Michigan collector.
 VF-25 W.K. Raymond - R.D. Munde - R.S. Cohen, Jr. - John Bergman - Jack Bevmer - Michigan collector.

1797 C-3b

EF-40 New Netherlands 61st sale "Dr. Angus Black" 6/1970.114, \$2350. - R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - California collector
 VF-35 Thomas Elder 11/1935.786 as "Fine" - W.C. Blaisdell - Penn Valley Coin 11/1973 - Midwest collector
 VF-30 B. Max Mehl sale - Stack's "Alto" 12/1970.518, \$1300 - R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF-25 Fred Baldwin (London) - New Netherlands 56th sale 6/1962.420, \$960. - Stack's "R.L. Miles, Jr." 4/1969.9, \$1025 - Stack's "Fenn" 10/1976-9, \$2500. - J.E. Braunworth, \$4500. - Jay Erlichman - Pennsylvania collector.
 VF-20 Stack's "Brobston" FPL 1963, \$1200. - Blaise Dantone - Lester Merkin 3/1969.597, \$725. - Jack Bevmer 4/1982, \$2000. - California collector.
 VF-20 Anton - William E. Florence - Harmer Rooke 11/1969.779, \$1600. - Richard Ficker - Stolen from Ficker in 1971 - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF-20 Ed Hips - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - Richard Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector.
 VF-20 R. Shaw - Anthony Terranova - Jim McGuigan - California collector
 F-15 Stack's 3/1973.34, \$500. - R. Tetttenhorst - Ricky Cross - present whereabouts unknown
 F-15 Showers collection - Joe Flynn - Jim McGuigan - Illinois collector.

The Alford sale of 1924 contained a specimen (Lot 385) which appears from the plate to be about EF-40 or higher. It is described in the catalogue as "Fine olive brown. Very rare and one of the finest known. No known specimen in higher grades matches the plate, therefore it appears that another high grade specimen will need to be added at a later date."

1797 C-36

VG-10 Richard Ficker - Lester Merkin 9/68 37, 41350 - Richard Ficker - R D Munde - Maryland collector.
VG-8 2/1967 \$70 - Hanson - Midwest collector.
VG-8 H Chapman John Story Jenks 12/1821 6243 - Dr Lewis C Adler - Erie collector.
C-6 Lloyd Whiteneck 8/1971 - Sam Uncar - Midwest collector.
C-6 D O. Hugnes - Walter Green - Hanson - private collector.
C-4 Walter Carrabrant - W C. Blaisdell - present whereabouts unknown.
C-4 New Jersey collector.
C-4 Kagin GENA Sale 9/1978 11 3895 - Virginia collector.
AG-3 Virginia coin shop (as a worn lettered edge) - R B Cohen Jr - Midwest collector.
FR-2 Reported in the Rubv collection, but not included in the various Rubv sales held by Superior Galleries in the 1970's - present whereabouts unknown.
BS-1 Viewed at the 1982 CSNS show and authenticated by AKACE - private collector.

The eleven specimens listed above represent the total of specimens known to us. There are also three specimens known which show partial gripping which have not been listed.

The first mention of this variety seems to have been the sale of January 24-25, 1881 by Messrs Bangs & Co. Lot 281 (on page 13) is described as follows: "1797 INDENTED EDGE. VER: GOOD, VERY RARE. This is the first specimen of this variety ever catalogued, so far as I know."

This reference was discovered by F. Scott Rudin of New Jersey during 1983 while perusing old auction catalogues.

1800 C-1

There are approximately two hundred examples of this date known in grades AU-50 through MS-70. Various writings have stated that two small hoards of this date were discovered in Boston during the 1930's. We have never seen an original reference to these discoveries. Prior to the finding of these hoards, it appears that there was no difficulty in obtaining Mint State specimens. Significant sales of Half Cents usually contained uncirculated specimens. For example, the 1924 Alford sale contained two uncirculated pieces. The Ryder and Anderson-Dupont collections also had Mint State examples. In more recent times two uncirculated 1800 Half Cents were offered in the 1973 ANA sale by Jess Peters, both with mint red. The better one, which would now grade MS-67, brought the then unheard of price of \$850. The

second specimen (with two carbon spots but still mint luster would grade MS-63 by today's standards, but went for only \$4.20).

Collectors should be on the lookout for examples of this date with a Large Cent undertype showing. At present, seven specimens are known to us which show such an undertype. An AU-50 in a New Jersey collection is reported to be struck over an S-187 (1798) Large Cent. This coin was discovered by Dr. Stanley G. West and sold to the Empire Coin Company in 1963. Another high grade example resides in the Connecticut State Library collection which shows plainly the 1798 date of the Large Cent. The remaining five examples showing Large Cent undertypes are in low grade (Gr-4 to G-6).

1802 C-1

F-15 B. Max Mehl "U.S.H. McVitt" 3/1968:10 - Batchelder (1974) - Sam Ungar - Midwest collector.
F-12 H. Chapman "W.B. Giv" 11/1911:915 - Hillier Hyder - Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 3/1954:283, \$300 - Delaware collector. This is the discovery specimen for the variety.
F-12 Erie collector.
VG-10 Stack's "T.L. Smith" sale 3/1957:9600 - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:826, \$3300 - Midwest collector.
Sharpness of F-10, but with rim damage (particularly on the reverse).
VG-10 Commodore W.C. Eaton - Stack's Anderson-Dupont 11/1954:1066, \$400 - Bidder B.E. - present whereabouts unknown.
VG-10 Rendell - Maryland collector.
VG-8 Chapman Alvord 3/1924:80, \$13.25 - W.C. McLaw - Thomas Elder 11/1930:2120 - B. Max Mehl "W.W. Neil" 3/1947:2216 - Stack's Brobston FFL 1963:91500, - A. Buel Hinman - Paramount Century 4/1965:67 - Jess Peters 9/1977:579, \$2600, - Bill Grayson - Robert L. Hughes Enterprises "Pacific" 2/1978:36 - Richard Bilancia - \$7500, - Ohio collector.
VG-8 Bob Faust - Kadin's 269th sale 3/1967:12 - present whereabouts unknown.
VG-8 "Suitcase" Foster - New Jersey collector.
VG-8 W.K. Raymond - Hanson - New York collector.

As of this writing there are 25 specimens known to us. At times there seems to be an almost hysterical demand for this variety. The listing in the current Guidebook (Red Book) is about one fourth of the price which examples typically bring!

1802 C-2

EF-40 Parmelee 803 - Robes collection - T.L. Elder Mintage 9/1910:294 - Chapman "Jackman" 566 - Wayne Raymond - present whereabouts unknown.
VF-30 Stack's "Holmes" 10/1960:1290, \$300 - Stack's "Brobston" FFL 1963:9675 - Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1967:13, \$700 - Anthony Terranova - Midwest collector.
VF-30 Walter Breen - California collector.

VF-30 Hesslein "Miller" 4/1910 505 - Hilmyer Ryder - Wayne
 Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 6/1954 284 3190 - De. Swiss
 collector.
 VF-25 Hugh Campbell - Del Bland - NRCC sale 11/1978 - Maryland
 collector.
 VF-25 Newark collector.
 VF-25 R. Tettenhorst - Jim McGuigan - Illinois collector.
 VF-20 Showers - Midwest collector - California collector.
 VF-20 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954 1067, 98 10 - William C.
 Blaisdell - Del Bland - W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector.
 VF-20 James Braunworth - Stack's 1/1981 2 51600 - Anthony
 Terranova - Jim McGuigan - Michigan collector.
 VF-20 California collector.

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 however the planchet had a crack through the E of LIBERTY which
 was subsequently (and expertly) repaired. The work is very
 difficult to detect and the general appearance of the piece is
 that it is one of the finest known. A Georgia collector owns a
 rusted die example which is also of VF-30 sharpness, but with
 smoothed obverse fields. The obverse still has rust pit marks in
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 usual weak center and rust pit marks throughout the legend and
 wreath areas.

A number of specimens that are graded 1-15 have been touted as
 being as high as VF-30. This variety continues to be sought in
 EF-40 and above. We have heard rumors of an AU-50 specimen but
 (to date) the coin has failed to appear for examination.

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1797 C-1

MS-60 Showers - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
MS-60 Cleveland ANA - Batchelder 1/1974 - California collector
Early state, no mint red.
MS-60 Rodney T. Groves - Nofal & Kling - Superior Galleries
"Bernard Turkus" 6/1981:4, \$12,500. - R. Guth 10/1982, \$7750. -
New York collector. ^{G. FITZGERALD}
AU-55 Jacques Schulman 3/1930:232 - Stack's "Anderson-Dupont"
1954:1058, \$150. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's "Spence" 3/1975:824,
\$5250. - W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
AU-55 Elder sale 3/1930 - W.C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W.K.
Raymond, \$4400. - Maryland collector. ^{ASC}
AU-55 Lloyd Whiteneck - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
AU-55 SHOWERS - MIDWEST COLLECTOR (A 2ND SPECIMEN) ^{RT}
AU-50 B. Max Mehl "Wilhelm" 2/1921:1825 - John Work Garrett -
Johns Hopkins University - Bowers & Ruddy Sale 11/1979:7 -
Pennsylvania dealer. ^{GARY SIMONS}
AU-? Stack's "R. L. Miles" 4/1969:11, \$355 - present whereabouts
unknown.

EF-45 BOWERS & RUDDY Auction 11/77 - PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR

THESE ARE AT LEAST 20 SPECIMENS OF THIS VARIETY
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1797 C-1

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Pennsylvania dealer
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1797 C-2

MS-65 Cleanev 1890?; 1944 - Mills 1904 1410 - George E. Chatillon.
B. Max Mehl 11/1938 1640 - Rappaport sale 11/1950 - Delaware
collector. ~~BARBERO~~

MS-60 Edouard Frossard 10/1884 847 - Garrett - Johns Hopkins
University - Bowers & Ruddy Galleries "Garrett Part 1" 11/1979 c.
\$14,000 , graded "AU-55" - Stan Kesselman - Anthony Terranova -
New York collector ~~CARRY F. T. BERALD~~

AU-55 L.A. Young sale 5/1956 1088 as "EF" - Bill Weber - ~~W~~
~~██████████~~ MIDWEST COLLECTOR RT

AU-50 Col. E.H.R. Green - ? - Midwest collector. RT

AU-50 Thomas Elder 43rd sale Peter Moupev' 9/1910 232 - New
Netherlands 44th sale Hillver Ryder 6/1904 280, 4100 - Showers
- Midwest collector - California collector. ~~W~~ WEBER

EF-45 S.J. Kabealo 'W L. Gunn' 2/1946 - A F. Casser - Superior
Galleries 'Dr Charles L. Rudy 1' 2/1974 210, 31350 - California
collector. G-JH

EF-40 Carnegie Museum - Spinks 3/1983 - Gary Fitzcoerid - Texas
dealer. ~~J. HANKS~~

EF-? Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1969 10 - present whereabouts
unknown.

EF-? Stack's ANA 8/1976 145 - J.E. Braunworth - present
whereabouts unknown.

VF-35 Stack's "Robison" 2/1982 216, 42900. - present whereabouts
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Netherlands 44th sale Hillier Ryder 6/1914 260, 910 - Showers
- Midwest collector - California collector

EF-45 S. J. Kessler W. L. Gunn 2/1945 - A. F. Casser - Superior
Galleries Dr. Charles L. Rudy 12/1974 210, 21350 - California
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1797 c - 3a

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- EF-40 R. Hooper - S.O. West - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF-35 Chuck Furjanic - Maryland collector. ^{RSC}
- VF-35 1980 ANA:908 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF-30 New Netherlands 44th sale "Hillyer Ryder" 6/1954:278. \$120.
- Stack's "Brobston" FPL 1963. \$450. - present whereabouts unknown. ~~██████████~~
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- VF-30 Joe Flynn 6/1970 - Hugh Campbell - Jack Beymer - Virginia collector. ^{RSC}
- VF-30 G. Massamore 4/1993 ¹⁹⁹³ - J.W. Garrett - Johns Hopkins University - Stack's 3/1976:5. \$700. - California collector. - ^{W WEEB}
- VF-30 Rarcoa - Richard Shimkus - Pennsylvania collector. - ^{JRM}
- VF-25 Chuck Furjanic - Pennsylvania collector - Michigan collector. ^{W.W.EE}
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1797 C-3c

VG-10 Richard Picker - Lester Merkin 9/68. 37. \$1350. - Richard
Picker - R.D. Munde - Maryland collector. ^{RG}
VG-8 [REDACTED] Hanson - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
VG-8 H. Chapman "John Story Jenks" 12/1921:6245 - Dr. Lewis C.
Adler - Erie collector. ^{NOR WEB}
G-6 Lloyd Whiteneck 8/1973 - Sam Ungar - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
G-6 D.O. Hughes - Walter Breen - Hanson - private collector. [?]
G-4 Walter Garrabrant - W.C. Blaisdell - present whereabouts
unknown.
G-4 New Jersey collector. ^{SCOTT WALTER}
G-4 Kagin "GENA Saie" 9/1978. 11. \$675. - Virginia collector. ^{RG}
AG-3 Virginia coin shop (as a worn lettered edge!) - R.S. Cohen,
Jr. - Midwest collector. ^{RT}
Fr-2 Reported in the Ruby collection, but not included in the
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G-4 Walter Garbrant - W.C. Blaisdell - present whereabouts unknown.
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- F-12 Erie collector. ^{NORWES}
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- VG-8 Chapman "Alvord" 6/1924:80, \$13.25 - W.C. McCaw - Thomas Elder 11/1930:2120 - B. Max Mehl "W.W. Neil" 6/1947:2213 - Stack's "Brobston" FPL 1963, \$1500. - A. Buel Hinman - Paramount "Century" 4/1965:67 - Jess Peters 9/1977:579, \$2600. - Bill Grayson - Robert L. Hughes Enterprises "Pacific" 2/1978:36 - Richard Bilancia, \$7500. - Ohio collector. ^{BRAD}
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9/1910:294 - Chapman "Jackman" .800 - Wavte Raymond - present
whereabouts unknown
VF-30 Stack's "Holmes" 10/1960:1290. \$300 - Stack's "Brobston"
FPL 1963. \$675 - Stack's "R.L. Miles" 4/1964:13. \$700 - Anthony
Terranova - Midwest collector RT
VF-30 Walter Ereen - California collector. GSH
VF-30 Hesslein "Miller" 4/1916:506 - Hillier Ryder - Wavte
Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 6/1954:283. \$130. - Delaware
collector. DRAFFORD
VF-25 Hugh Campbell - Del Bland - NERCC sale 11/1973 - Maryland
collector. RSC
VF-25 Newark collector. BERNHART
VF-25 R. Tettenhorst - Jim McGuigan - Illinois collector. D. VALENZIANO
VF-20 Showers - Midwest collector - California collector. S. LUND
VF-20 Stack's "Anderson-Dupont" 11/1954:1067. \$67.50 - Willard C.
Blaisdell - Del Bland - W.K. Raymond - Midwest collector. RT
VF-20 James Braunworth - Stack's 1/1981:2. \$1600. - Anthony
Terranova - Jim McGuigan - Michigan collector. W. LEE
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9/1910 294 - Chapman "Jackman" - See - Wavte Raymond - present
whereabouts unknown
VF-30 Stack's "McInnes" 10/1960-1290 \$3000 - Stack's Brocston
FFL 1963. 1675 - Stack's R. L. Miles 4/1963 13. 9700 - Anthony
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